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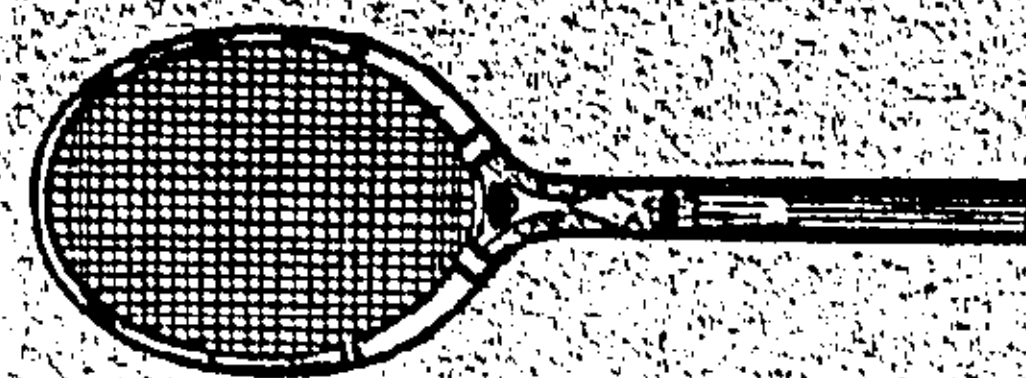
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BIG CHINESE BANK SUSPENDS.

TEMPORARY STOPPAGE OF BUSINESS.

INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL LIMITED.

NO OPENING TO-DAY.

The commercial community in Hongkong was greatly surprised this morning by the circulation of the news that the Industrial and Commercial Bank Limited of Queen's Road Central had suspended business following the posting of a notification by the management of the Bank outside their premises to the effect that business is temporarily suspended until further notice.

The Industrial and Commercial Bank has been open for business since 1915, when it was first located in Des Voeux Road Central near the present site of the Bank of Canton. Later the Bank was removed to No. 13, Chater Road and there it remained for a number of years until a few months ago when the new building, owned by this Bank, was completed at No. 12, Queen's Road Central.

It is stated that the new building of the Industrial and Commercial Bank was mortgaged for a sum of half a million dollars to the Bank of China only a few weeks ago shortly after the "run" on the Industrial and Commercial Bank by the latter's depositors.

Previous "Runs."

As the premises of the Industrial and Commercial Bank were closed this morning the management could not be interviewed. A representative of the Telegraph saw one of the chief assistants outside the Bank's building and was informed by him that this afternoon there will be a meeting of the directors of the Bank.

A Telegraph reporter interviewed Mr. Shou J. Chen, Chairman of the Chinese Bankers' Association of Hongkong, with a view to seeking the opinion of a prominent Chinese banker concerning the temporary suspension of the Industrial and Commercial Bank Limited. Mr. Chen said that the Industrial and Commercial Bank had experienced "runs" by their depositors on previous occasions but this was the first time when they had to suspend business temporarily.

Mr. Chen attributed the suspension of the Industrial and Commercial Bank entirely to effects from elsewhere. It was suggested that other branches might have been overdrawn following transactions in exchange.

Continuing, Mr. Chen said that although the Industrial and Commercial Bank paid out a sum of over \$1,500,000 during the "runs" a few weeks ago it was always believed by the Chinese banking community that the position of the Bank was thoroughly sound. It was also known that the bank made profits last year as well as during the first quarter of this year.

Capital Increase.

The Chairman of the Chinese Bankers' Association mentioned the fact that following on the "run" the influential shareholders and directors of the Industrial and Commercial Bank met about a week ago and suggested that they should increase the capital of the Bank by about a million dollars. The opinion of the directors at the other branches at Shanghai, Hankow, Canton and Kowloon was being sought and later they came to a decision that if any increase on the capital was to be effected it should be between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000. But apparently the directors are still deliberating over the matter and no decision had been made.

Rumours on Monday.

Mr. Chen further stated that the first occasion when he and other Chinese banks in Hongkong heard of the possible temporary suspension of the Industrial and Commercial Bank was when they received telegrams from Shanghai on Monday afternoon. Despite the circulation of unfavourable rumours the management of the Industrial and Commercial Bank continued their transactions on

FALSE ALARM OF MURDER.

WOMAN SIMULATES DEATH IN THE STREET.

SEQUEL TO A FIGHT.

When a report was received at Police Headquarters this morning stating that a murder had occurred at Mosque Street, which is up the hill at a distance representing ten minutes' walk from the Station, officers of the Criminal Investigation Department immediately went to the scene.

They were first informed that a woman was killed and her body left in the street at 10.30 this morning. A Sikh policeman who made the discovery first communicated the information through to Headquarters by telephone.

Immediately, what is popularly styled as the "Murder Squad" at Police Headquarters, turned out to the scene, headed by an officer of many years' experience in investigation in this class of crime.

On reaching Mosque Street, they were confronted with the "victim", and she was not dead but very much alive and garrulous.

She is a woman of the lower class, and what happened was that she had engaged in a fight in Mosque Street with another woman, and apparently having got the worst of the encounter, had lain on the ground and simulated death.

Her adversary, appalled by the apparent consequences of her act, lost no time in escaping from the spot, leaving the seemingly lifeless body of her "victim" on the ground.

A crowd which had gathered around the spot were chary of approaching the body. An Indian constable who was summoned by whistles to the scene, fell into the same error in thinking that the woman was dead.

No more surprised man than he could be found when the "dead" woman suddenly stirred and with a surprising show of life, scrambled on to her feet.

When the "Murder Squad" arrived, they were informed of the precise facts. The official report subsequently turned in at Headquarters in correcting the first statement, says: "Re first report. No-one injured."

EXCITING POLITICS IN EGYPT.

TWO DEMONSTRATORS SHOT BY POLICE.

Cairo, July 1.

Fifteen thousand people attended the first meeting in the Provinces of Nubia Pasha's campaign against the Government.

Unruly supporters attempted to rush the platform at Bilbeli Station, contrary to police orders, and seriously injured two officers and two soldiers.

The police shot dead two of the aggressors.—*Reuter.*

UNITED STATES OF EUROPE.

CUSTOM DISCUSSION ON THE BRIAND SCHEME.

Paris, July 1.

The Congress of advocates of the European Custom's Union discussed M. Briand's recent memorandum and unanimously passed a resolution that the objects of M. Briand's plan would be best attained by the agreement of smaller groups of countries with an amalgamation of the groups later.—*Reuter.*

Monday as usual. Monday being the last day of the month it was estimated by Mr. Chen that the Industrial and Commercial Bank must have paid out to the extent of \$500,000 to their depositors. It is understood also that no Chinese bank in Hongkong has any interest in the Industrial and Commercial Bank Limited.

Throughout this morning many depositors of the Industrial and Commercial Bank Limited made enquiries at the Bank, and there was general disappointment when they saw the notice posted up at the door.

WOMAN LEADER'S SACRIFICE.

FULFILLS DEATH VOW TO LOVER.

BETROTHED OF ANNAMITE REVOLUTIONIST.

EXECUTION SEQUEL.

A remarkable story comes from Indo-China, where the revolt by Nationalists against French rule in that country was recently suppressed. It has to do with the guillotining of the Nationalist Party leader, Nguyen Thai Hoc, and the events proceeding it.

A young Annamite girl, the betrothed of Thai Hoc, and leader of the women's section of the Nationalist Party committed suicide there on June 20th, by shooting herself through the head with a pistol.

Barely 19 years of age, a graduate from a French University and well educated, as are the majority of the Young Nationalist Party which engineered the recent attempted coup, Thi Giang, as she is known by her people, has led a life of perilous adventure such as falls to the lot of few women of modern times.

Like Fiction.

Her life-history with its glamorous atmosphere, is like a chapter from a work of fiction, and it stands out in relief against the dark background of the revolution.

Of Tonkinese parents, Thi Giang with an elder sister was sent to a French University, where both graduated four years ago, accomplished in many ways by a dual education giving both the Eastern and Western outlook on current affairs.

The sisters came into early contact with the political life of the country, and the story with which we are now concerned dates from the first meeting between the youngest Thi Giang and the 21-year-old leader of the Young Nationalist Party, Nguyen Thai Hoc.

Enters the Movement.

The organisation of the party along revolutionary lines was at that time, being developed in the country, and Thi Giang, young and impressionable, her mind fired by the immensity and peril of the adventure, at once threw heart and soul into the work.

Says the *Avenir de Tonkin*—"Intelligent, educated, and well instructed in all essential matters, intensely devoted to the cause of the Nationalist Party; obedient, according to the strict discipline of the Nationalists, at all orders issued by the Party Chief, no task was too perilous or confidential, that she could not undertake and carry to a successful conclusion."

For many months she had lived in the shadow of the guillotine, that grim emblem of French authority now erected in the public square at Yen Bai. But always she had managed to evade the network of spies thrown out by the Political Bureau. Now dressed as a man, now as a woman, "a consummate mistress in the art of disguise," says the *Avenir de Tonkin* she had always succeeded in evading capture by means of the counter-espionage service she set up and controlled in the interests of the Nationalists.

Already condemned to death in *contumacia* by the dreaded Political Tribunal set up at Yen Bai, she would assuredly have shared the fate dealt out to all guilty revolutionists if caught, had not fate, or rather, her own actions, brought a solution to an otherwise very embarrassing situation.

A Death Pact.

The fact was disclosed that Thi Giang had become the betrothed of Thai Hoc, and that while each had gone his or her own perilous way, on a meeting at rare moments fraught with peril, they had sworn a death pact.

"If you die, I will kill myself," quotes the *Avenir*, in recording the vow she is known to have made to Thai Hoc when the two chief actors in the national tragedy saw trouble looming ahead.

Thai Hoc was surprised and captured on February 28th last, a few days after the abortive attempt at rebellion. With about 40 others, he was condemned to death by the Political Tribunal at Yen Bai, and with 12 of his followers, was guillotined in that town on June 14th. (Continued on Page 7.)

CHINESE TRAVELS ECONOMICALLY.

CHEAPER TO USE CYCLE THAN MOTOR BUS.

HIGH FARE RESULT.

"He evidently plans things very carefully," remarked Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when a Chinese who appeared before him on a charge of riding a bicycle without a light, indicated that it was cheaper to hire a bicycle to travel to Kowloon City than to travel by bus.

The defendant admitted the charge of riding without a light and when asked whether he was on an errand or just amusing himself, replied that he was on his way to Kowloon City to redeem certain articles from a pawn-shop. His Worship intimated that he could have taken a bus to Kowloon City.

Defendant: The prices have gone up now.

His Worship: Do you mean to say it is cheaper to go by a bicycle than by a bus?

Defendant: For the two trips (to Kowloon City and back) in a bus it would cost 20 cents but I only pay 10 cents for a bicycle.

His Worship: He (defendant) evidently plans things very carefully.

The defendant had spent one night in the cells and his Worship registered a caution.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN AMERICA.

FIGURES REPORTED TO BE EXAGGERATED.

Washington, June 26.

Unemployment of the United States is not as serious as many have been led to believe, the Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Robert P. Lamont, declared today.

Mr. Lamont, when he made his statement, had before him census figures from an area representing one-fourth of the United States.

On the basis of these figures Mr. Lamont estimates that there are in the United States at present 2,400,000 unemployed persons—people who would work if they could obtain jobs.

Until the figures from the census were made available it had been believed that the unemployed in the United States totalled between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 persons.

Mr. Lamont predicted that within the next few months unemployment will further decrease and that business conditions will improve.

COMMUNICATION WITH HONGKONG.

PROPOSED RADIO STATION AT SINGAPORE.

London, July 1.

The report and accounts of Imperial Communications Ltd. were adopted at the first general meeting of the Company. A profit of £2,023,000 is shown for the past twenty-one months and the dividend of 6% is equivalent to 65s. 8d. per annum.

The report deals with the maintenance of certain non-commercial cable circuits to which it hopes that Imperial Governments will make financial contribution, and says that the Company is considering the advisability of erecting a wireless station at Singapore for communication with Hongkong, Bangkok and Rangoon.

The Company expressed its willingness to take over entirely the Government wireless services there.—*Reuter.*

NEW GOVERNMENT IN BOLIVIA.

A PROVISIONAL MILITARY CONSTITUTION.

London, July 1.

The Bolivian Legation here has received a cable from the Government announcing the formation of a military provisional Government.—*Reuter.*

DEFEAT OF MISS NUTHALL.

BRITISH HOPES WANE AT WIMBLEDON.

CREDITABLE PERFORMANCE BY MISS RYAN.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES.

London, July 1.

The ladies stepped into the limelight at Wimbledon today, when the quarter finals of the singles and further third round of the doubles matches were decided. Previously the men had held the monopoly of the chief attractions, but the greatest interest today was naturally manifested in the appearance of Miss Phyllis Mudford, the young Sussex player, who played valiantly against the champion, Mrs. Wills-Moody on the centre court.

The challenger took the first game of the match, but the American reeled off the next six games for the first set. The Englishwoman improved in the second, taking the second and sixth games, but Mrs. Wills-Moody's wonderful cross-court drives as usual wore down the opposition and she ran out the winner, annexing the second set at 6-2.

Miss Nuthall Beaten.

More British hopes were obliterated by another American, Miss Ryan, defeating Miss Betty Nuthall 6-2, 2-6, 6-0. The young British player, despite the confidence engendered by her sweeping victory over the hard hitting Mrs. McIlhenny in the fourth round, suffered from over anxiety and could not control her shots.

On the other hand Miss Ryan was impeccable in length and very forceful with her drives. She took advantage of the slightest errors, and except in the second set when Betty asserted herself, was superior to her opponent.

Miss Ryan's performance is most creditable in view of the fact that she made her first appearance at Wimbledon in 1913, and has been a regular contestant there since.

England lost a further representative when Miss Joan Ridley was eliminated in straight sets by Mme. Mathieu (France), who won by 6-2, 6-1.

Women's Doubles.

In the third round of the women's doubles, Miss Edith Cross and Miss Sarah Paley, the American Wightman Cup players, defeated Mrs. Mayne and Miss V. Montgomery (England) 7-5, 6-4, and Miss Betty Nuthall and Mrs. Pearnley Whittingstall advanced a further stage by capturing straight sets from Miss Colegate and Miss Tyrrell, their compatriots. The scores were 6-2, 6-2.

Two encounters in the quarter finals of this event were also decided. Mrs. Wills-Moody and Miss Ryan (America) defeated the English ladies, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Lycett, with the loss of but two games, the second set being taken to love.

Miss Barbara Pelham and Miss Healey (England) scored a fine win over Mrs. Haylock and Miss Dix, the match running to forty games. The winners conceded the first set at 6-4, won the next at 7-5 and the decider at 10-8.

American Successes.

America gained big successes in the third round and quarter finals of the men's doubles, despite the defeat of Berkeley-Bell and Gregory Mangin by W. Tilden (U.S.A.) and H. Timmer (Holland) who won in straight sets, 7-5, 8-6, 6-2. J. Doe and G. M. Loft advanced to the fourth round at the expense of Messrs. Poland and Maltropy (England), although the losers made a gallant fight, and forced the issue to four sets. The Americans won the first, third and fourth by 7-5, 14-12 and 6-3, and the losers secured the second set at 6-2.

Dr. J. C. Gregory and I. G. Collins, the chief British hopes, were fully extended in defeating Nigel Sharpe and "Pat" Whistley in the third round, the decision being left to the fifth set. Gregory and Collins, who appeared in (Continued on Page 12.)

CIVIL SERVANTS' PROMOTIONS.

MERIT SHOULD OVER-RIDE SENIORITY.

COMMITTEE'S IDEA.

Important recommendations in regard to the promotion of Government servants are contained in the report of the Committee appointed in April of last year by Mr. L. M. S. Amery to consider the system of appointment in the Colonial Office and the Colonial Service.

The Committee states that the comparatively short career of a European in the Tropical Colonial Services—some 30 years of active service at the most—calls for a policy of the early and rapid promotion of the best officers in whatever Colony they may receive their first appointment. If the fullest use is to be made of them in high positions of responsibility, the constant need to improve the quality and prestige of Colonial service requires that it should offer a career in which the prizes go to merit, and the only value of seniority is the value of the experience which it has brought.

The recommendations which at this stage the Committee makes about the promotions organisations are designed to ensure:

(1) that there will be no risk of omitting to note officers who are deserving to be considered for promotion in any of the higher appointments in the Dependencies;

(2) that the most complete information may be obtained and recorded about them, so that on the occurrence of any suitable vacancy the work of the selection shall not be hampered;

(3) that individual vacancies are not handled in the Promotions Branch as isolated occurrences, but as part of a large general plan to secure that the most suitable officers of the Colonial Administrations are appointed to such posts as will be to the best advantage of the Service;

(4) that on this special work a sufficient expert personnel may be employed on a scale which will enable considerably more detailed attention to be given to it than can safely be looked for under the existing arrangements.

LATEST BASEBALL RESULTS.

ST. LOUIS EASILY DEFEAT BROOKLYN.

New York, July 1.

To-day's baseball League matches resulted as follows:

National.
St. Louis 15 Brooklyn 7
Chicago 4 New York 7
Pittsburg 8 Boston 3

American.
Boston 3 Cleveland 1
Philadelphia 4 Detroit 1
—*Reuter's American Service.*

ZAMBESI BRIDGE SCHEME.

TO COST JUST OVER THREE MILLIONS.

London, July 1.

Replying to questions in the House of Commons, Mr. Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said the total estimated cost of the Zambesi Bridge scheme, including railway extensions, was a little over £3,000,000.

The British Exchequer was responsible for £2,500,000.—*British Wireless.*

THE EAST AFRICAN QUESTION.

MATTER HELD OVER AT THE MOMENT.

London, July 1.

In the House of Commons, the Premier stated that it had now been decided in view of the short time remaining, not to seek the appointment of a committee of a joint committee to consider the question of closer union in East Africa.—*British Wireless.*

GLUT OF CRICKET CENTURIES.

CLOSE FINISHES IN COUNTY GAMES.

LEICESTER BEAT HAMPSHIRE BY THREE RUNS.

YORKSHIRE SUCCESS.

London, July 1.

Eighteen centuries were scored in the first class cricket matches which ended to-day. Some of the matches were marked by extremely close finishes, Leicester beating Hampshire by only three runs and Yorkshire getting the better of Middlesex by the small margin of 29 runs. Although scoring was high in the majority of matches, there were some bowling performances, Boyes of Hampshire taking eight for 37 runs.

Results in Brief.

Lancashire beat Kent by an innings and 49 runs at Manchester.

Glamorgan beat Warwick at Swansea by 224 runs.

Notts. won on the first innings against Derbyshire at Ilkeston.

Leicester beat Hampshire by three runs at Leicester.

Surrey drew with Oxford at the Oval.

Yorkshire beat Middlesex at Sheffield by 29 runs.

Northants. beat Somerset at Kettering by 87 runs.

Sussex won on the first innings against Worcester at Worcester.

Mr. H. D. G. Leveson-Gower's eleven drew with Cambridge at Eastbourne.

The Honours List.

The principal batting and bowling performances during the matches which ended to-day are set out below:

Batting.	
Ford (Oxford)	180
Kingsley (Oxford)	176
Leyland (Yorkshire)	172
D. Davies (Glamorgan)	171
Hearne (Middlesex)	158
Nichol (Worcester)	155
Brown (Cambridge)	140
Morkel (Gower's)	137
Howell (Gower's)	135
Watson (Lancs.)	134
J. Langridge (Sussex)	127
Smith (Warwick)	127
Shepherd (Surrey)	125
Ball (Glamorgan)	120
E. Tyldesley (Lancs.)	117
J. Parker (Sussex)	106
Mitchell (Yorkshire)	105
Barling (Surrey)	103

Bowling.

Macdonald (Lancs.)	5 for 77
R. Tyldesley (Lancs.)	4 for 25
Croom (Warwick)	4 for 65
Merceer (Glamorgan)	4 for 70
and	4 for 33
Ryan (Glamorgan)	5 for 133
and	5 for 31
Townsend (Derby)	6 for 86
Voce (Notts.)	4 for 86
Boyes (Hants)	4 for 84
and	8 for 37
Astill (Leicester)	6 for 76
and	4 for 45
Snary (Leicester)	4 for 20
Dunford (Middlesex)	5 for 91
Boyes (Yorkshire)	3 for 69
Leyland (Yorkshire)	5 for 82
Clark (Northants)	5 for 88
and	5 for 35
J. Langridge (Sussex)	5 for 42

Kent v. Lancashire.

Kent failed to produce their best batting form in the match with Lancashire, the team being sent back for 194 in the first innings. Macdonald took half of the wickets for 77 runs. Lancashire got well set, however, Watson and E. Tyldesley soon getting the measure of the bowling and scoring freely. Watson's wicket fell when he was 134 while Ernest Tyldesley was dismissed after scoring 117. The innings closed with the total at 390.

Kent, with a not too difficult task of avoiding an innings defeat, failed again in their second innings, being all out for 147. Macdonald was again in form with the ball and this time took six for 88. E. Tyldesley took the other four wickets for only 25 runs.

Glamorgan v. Warwick.

Glamorgan piled up the big total of 500 runs in their first innings when Dai Davies batted freely and made 171 before he was dismissed. (Continued on Page 7.)

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TWO MEN KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

EFFECTS OF STORM
YESTERDAY.

The thunder-storm which passed over the Colony yesterday afternoon shortly after five o'clock took a toll of two human lives, besides being the cause of two other men being sent to hospital for treatment.

According to the police reports, an earth-coolie named Wong Tong was killed by lightning in a matchbox belonging to the Wo-Hing contractors, in Waterloo Road, about 5.30 p.m. An examination revealed that he was struck on the back. His body was removed to the Kowloon Mortuary.

Two other men were removed to Kowloon Hospital suffering from injuries caused by lightning, their condition not being considered serious. They were Li Hing (31) and Cheung Kwai (29).

Another tragedy occurred at the bottom of Garden Road, about 6 p.m., when a Chinese chair-coolie was also struck by lightning and killed.

It is reported that the unfortunate man was sitting under a tree close to Murray Parade Ground, opposite the Officers' Mess, together with another coolie, when he was struck by lightning. According to eye-witnesses, he uttered one sharp cry and pitched forward.

It was obvious to those on the spot that the man was beyond human aid. An examination carried out soon afterwards by fellow-coolies revealed the fact that life was already extinct, and death is believed to have been instantaneous. The other coolie who was sitting under the tree with him, believed to be his partner, was only about two feet away, but escaped injury. The body of the dead man was later removed to the Public Mortuary.

FATAL QUARREL AT HUNGHOM.

CHINESE YOUTH DIES AFTER
ALLEGED KICK.

A fight between two boys at Hunghom yesterday, about 6.30 p.m., had a fatal ending, one of the combatants, a lad of 12, succumbing to injuries he received to his groin.

According to the police reports, Chung Sau-nam, 12 years of age, residing in No. 39 Ma Tau Kok Road, was playing under a verandah outside No. 241 To Kea Wan Road with a number of other lads, when a quarrel ensued between him and another lad named Kau Chai, aged nine.

This quarrel became more serious, and developed, it is alleged, into a fight between the two boys, resulting in Kau Chai being hit in the eye. The latter was seen to run up the steps of a house, and it is alleged that he re-appeared a few minutes later to continue the fight, and that he struck Chung a few blows and also kicked him in the region of the groin.

Chung fell down unconscious, and passed away without regaining consciousness.

Kau Chai was subsequently arrested by the police.

A SUICIDE PACT PRESUMED.

BODIES OF TWO WOMEN
TIED TOGETHER.

The bodies of two Chinese women were found, tied together, floating in the water at Wanchai Bay yesterday about 1 p.m. by the Water Police, and were removed to the mortuary.

They have been identified as Wong Tai (21) and Ip Hung (19) who are believed to have jumped from a Yau-mat ferry-launch about 8.30 p.m. on the evening of June 29, as reported at the time.

The motive was apparently one of suicide.

PIRATE OUTRAGE NEAR CANTON.

THEATRICAL TROUPE
ATTACKED.

Canton, July 1.

Two Chinese sailors were killed in a fight which occurred in the Canton River near Honam, opposite Canton, on the 26th June, when a gang of pirates on five junks made an unsuccessful attempt to seize control of a large passage towboat conveying the Tung Yat—Chinese theatrical troupe. The troupe, consisting of over two hundred members, were returning to Canton City to fulfil an engagement with one of the leading Chinese theatres here.

The attack is understood to be the outcome of an unsuccessful effort by the pirate gangs in the Shun Tak district to demand tribute from the Company when the latter last performed there. It transpires that the passage towboat, when passing the Tai Tat Mei water near Honam in the afternoon, encountered five junks which had the appearance of ordinary craft, carrying Chinese goods to and from interior parts of Kwangtung.

When about fifty yards from the passage towboat, the pirates fired from the junks with rifles and two Chinese sailors on the towboat were killed. As is the case with all Chinese theatrical troupes travelling on the Canton River, the towboat was well equipped with arms and ammunition and no time was lost in retaliating.

The fight continued for about fifteen minutes, with the members of the theatrical company joining in by taking up positions at various parts of the passage towboat. The pirates were reinforced and assisted by companions on the shore. Just as the ammunition on the passage towboat was almost exhausted, the village gendarmes at Honam got wind of the incident and arrived in force. The pirates on the shore were dispersed and, realising the uselessness of further attack, the five junks retired, sailing out of the river.

Ten Pirates Drowned.

Deciding to give the desperadoes a lesson, the passage towboat made a close pursuit and after a race of some two hundred yards caught up with one of the junks. The latter was seriously damaged and subsequently foundered. Over twenty pirates were seen jumping into the water to escape. Later village gendarmes recovered ten dead bodies of the pirates.

Hainan Disturbances.

Districts in Hainan Island, to the south of Kwangtung, are experiencing considerable bandit disturbances after the evacuation, two weeks ago, of Government forces. This information is conveyed in an official communique by the Admiral of the Canton Navy (Admiral Chan Chak) to the Canton Provincial Government. The Canton Navy has dispatched a gunboat, Kwang Kam, to Hainan Island to assist the present small fleet of gunboats there in a big scale anti-bandit campaign. The Naval Authorities hope that the village gendarmes, under the control of the Chinese Magistrates, will give full co-operation to the Canton marines.

It is understood that General Chan Ming-shu, the Canton Governor, has instructed the Magistrates accordingly. Raids will be made on villages in the Ka Chick and Ling Shui districts, notorious haunts. The two latter districts are situated near Kiung-chow.

Calcutta, July 1.

The airmen Hook and Matthews have arrived.—*Reuter.*

HOW TARIFFS WOULD HIT COTTON.

"A THOUSAND TIMES WORSE
THAN TO-DAY."

A gloomy picture of the competition in the Lancashire cotton industry was painted by Mr. J. S. Dodd, of Oldham, during a discussion of the commercial relations within the Empire at the Congress of the Federation of Chambers of Commerce or the British Empire at the Guildhall.

There could be only one possible end to the cotton trade if the tariffs came, he declared.

It was certain that there would be an increase in the cost of production, or else a decrease in the standard of living. (Cries of "No.")

"We are facing tremendous opposition in Lancashire," continued Mr. Dodd.

In India you have increased the tariffs on cotton. Australia is almost cut off from us. The tariffs there are becoming prohibitive. "Conditions are bad in Lancashire, but under tariffs they would be a thousand times worse. ("No.")

Sir John Sandeman Allen, M.P. (Liverpool) said that the opinion expressed by Mr. Dodd by no means expressed the general view in Lancashire. There was no such thing to-day as free interchange of commodities, and they must face the totally changed circumstances of to-day.

No British Cars.

Mr. Howard Wilkins (London) said that as a Britisher he regretted to say that the statements as to British manufacturers not having been ready to supply exactly what the Colonies wanted were quite correct.

When the Congress visited South Africa, he declared, the United Kingdom delegation was met at the station by about 30 cars, of which he did not think 2 per cent. were British.

A Delegate: Not one.

Mr. Wilkins: We inquired the reason, and the answer was:

The Americans supply us with cars we want. The British do not make the cars sufficiently powerful at the price, and they make them with the chassis too low.

The first part of a resolution calling for an immediate and determined effort on the part of his Majesty's Governments to formulate an economic policy for the Empire which would result in closer co-operation between its constituent parts, was carried, no one voting against it.

Discussion of the second part of the resolution, urging an examination by the various Governments of their fiscal policies, was opened just before the Congress adjourned.

It was decided to hold the next Congress in New Zealand in 1933.

AMERICAN BASEBALL.

NEW YORK AND CHICAGO IN
HIGH SCORING GAMES.

New York, July 1.

Below are given the latest results in the two major baseball leagues in America:

National League.	
Pittsburgh	5 Boston 6
Chicago	10 New York 3
American League.	
New York	15 Chicago 4
Boston	3 Cleveland 8
Philadelphia	3 Detroit 1
Washington	2 St. Louis 1

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TWO MISSIONARIES RELEASED.

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Hankow, July 1.

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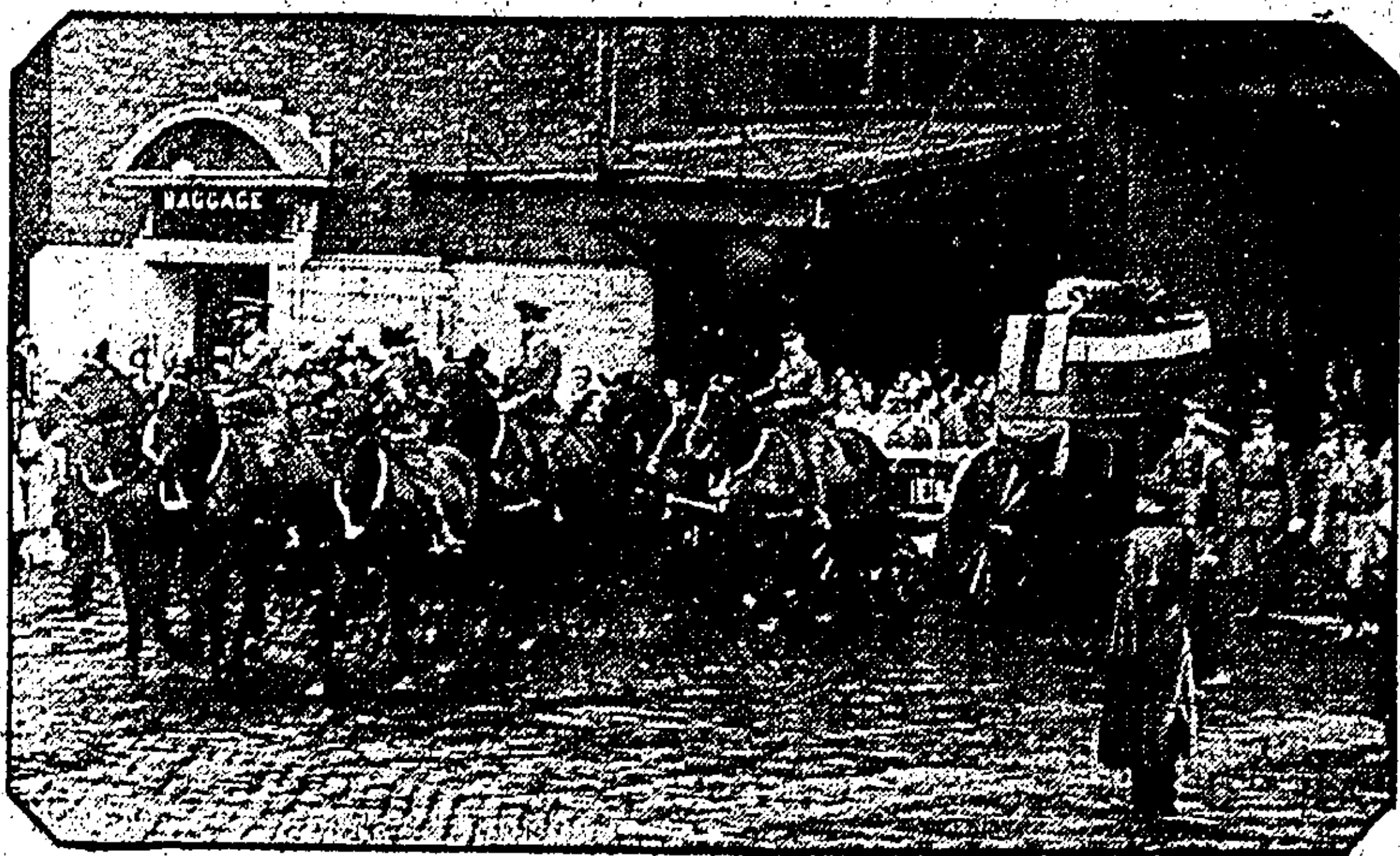
Farrell Macdonald, veteran of the films and legitimate stage, adds another cameo like characterisation to his long list of portrayals on "Happy Days" which is soon coming to the Queen's.



Miss Hilda Hutchinson become the wife of Capt. W. L. Thomas at Shanghai recently.



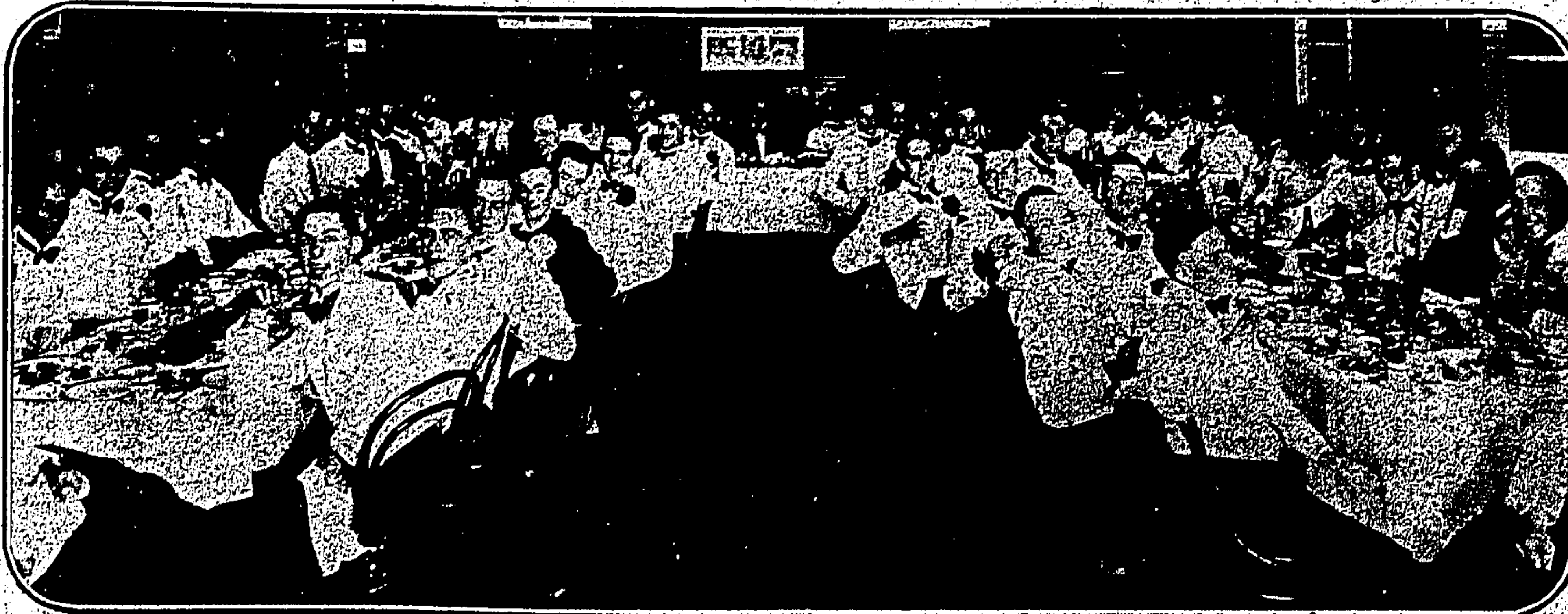
The above photograph shows the members of the graduating class at the 18th annual Commencement of the Shanghai College. The class was the largest ever graduated at the Shanghai College, being composed of 13 girl students and 63 young men. The picture was taken on the steps of the chapel building a few minutes before the ceremony.



A military tribute awaited the body of Albert H. Washburn, American Minister to Austria, who died in Europe, upon arrival in New York. Here you see the flag-draped casket, placed upon a gun caisson, as a guard of honour escorted it from the piers. The body of the dead envoy was accompanied from Europe by Mrs. Florence Washburn and her son, Albert.



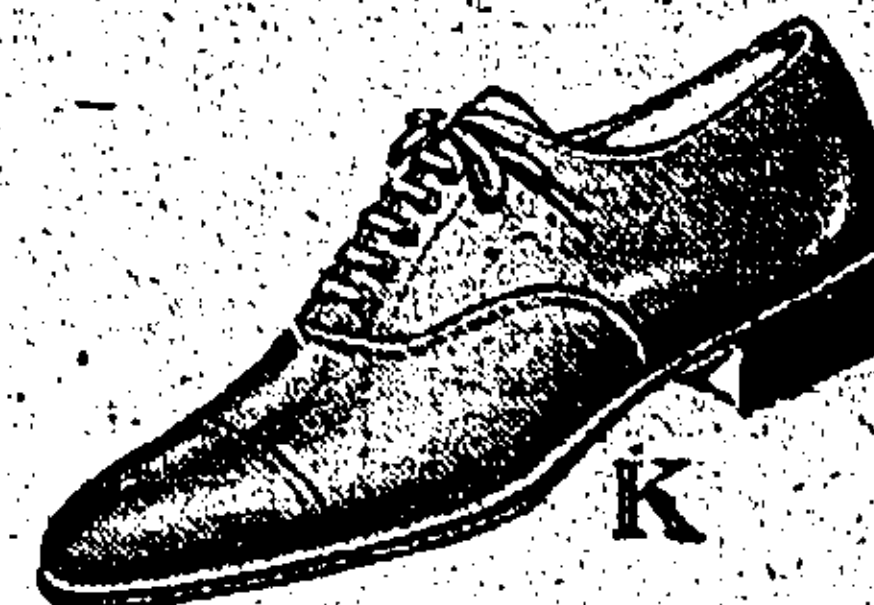
Congratulations were given and accepted as the camera came upon this scene showing Roger Wethered, left, captain of the British Walker Cup golf team and Bobby Jones, the U. S. team leader. The trophy, a possession of Jones and his cohorts for many years, will be returned to America with the American group.



The annual dinner of the Shanghai Rowing Club proved a decided success. The dinner was held at the club house in Soochow Road and some 50 members who attended the affair agreed that it was one of the most enjoyable in the history of the organization.

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 7th day of July, 1930, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land near Prince Edward Road, Kowloon Tong, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of the Lot	Boundary Measurements	Content in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
Lot No. 2556, Kowloon Tong, Inland Lot No. 2176, Kowloon Tong.	As per sale plan.	10,500	\$128	\$9,250

NOTICE.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 7th day of July, 1930, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of two Lots of Crown Land at North Point, Shaokwan Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of the Lot	Boundary Measurements	Content in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
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1 That the Capital of the China Provident Loan & Mortgage Company Limited be increased from \$3,000,000 to \$4,500,000 by the creation of 300,000 Shares of \$5.00 each and that the 300,000 Shares of \$5.00 each shall each rank for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the existing Shares of the Company.

2 That in the event of the above Resolution being passed, 294,789 Shares shall be issued and offered in the first instance by the Directors at par to existing Shareholders on the Register of the Company as at the 16th day of July, 1930 rateably in the proportion of ONE share for every TWO shares held by such Shareholders, and in the event of any of the said 294,789 Shares not being taken up by the Shareholders within the time stipulated by the Directors, the Board shall be empowered to allot them or dispose of them, as they in their discretion deem expedient in the interest of the Company.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 7th day of JULY, 1930 to WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of JULY, 1930, both days inclusive.

Dated this Twenty-sixth day of June 1930.
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

D. L. KING,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

I have this day started to practice as an Architect, Civil and Electrical Engineer at Kowloon Building, (4th floor), 20, Queen's Road, Central. (Tel. 21671).

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Hongkong, 1st July, 1930.

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From	Per	Due
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London 5th June and parcels 29th May	Kalyan	July 3.
Japan	Shirala	July 3.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. 12th June) and Europe via Siberia (London 12th June)	Empress of Canada	July 3.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle 14th June)	Fres. Pierce	July 4.
Japan and Shanghai	Karmala	July 4.
Calcutta and Straits	Yensang	July 6.
Australia and Manila	Nellore	July 7.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. 26th June)	Empress of Russia	July 14.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Canada, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 20th June)	President Jackson	July 14.

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For	Per	Date and Time
Wei Hai Wei via Shanghai	Aeneas	Wed. July 2, 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kongso	Wed. July 2, 4 p.m.
*Manila and Parcels for Germany via Hamburg	Ermland	Wed. July 2, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed. July 2, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, C. and S. America and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	Asama Maru	Thurs. July 3.

Straits	Registration	2nd 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Letters	3rd 8.30 a.m.
Formosa	(Due San Francisco 24th July.)	
Saigon	Van Heutsz	Thurs. July 3, 3 a.m.
Cebu	Del Maru	Thurs. July 3, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Vito Maru	Thurs. July 3, 10.30 a.m.
Holhow	Elpenor	Thurs. July 3, 2.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Haidia	Thurs. July 3, 3 p.m.
	Hydrangea	Thurs. July 3, 3 p.m.
	Emps. of Canada	Thurs. July 3, 5 p.m.
	Kweiyang	Fri. July 4, 11.30 a.m.
	Shirala	Fri. July 4, 11.30 a.m.
	Parcels	Noon
	Letters	1 p.m.

Manila, Australia, (except places South of Townsville) and *New Zealand via Thursday Island	St. Albans	Fri. July 4.
	Parcels	Noon
	Registration	1.45 p.m.
	Letters	2.30 p.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 10th July.)	

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halyang	Fri. July 4, 1 p.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Kalyan	Fri. July 4, 1.30 p.m.
	Siberia Maru	Fri. July 4.
	Registration	4.45 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C. 26th July.)	
	Siberia Maru	Fri. July 4.
	Registration	5 p.m.
	Letters	6 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Karmala	Sat. July 5.
	K. P. O.	
	Parcels	July 4, 4.30 p.m.
	Registration	July 5, 9 a.m.
	Letters	July 5, 10 a.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Parcels	July 4, 5 p.m.
	Registration	July 5, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	July 5, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 8th August.)	

Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Brisbane Maru	Sat. July 5.
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
	(Due Brisbane 10th July.)	

Manila	Pres. Pierce	Sat. July 5, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Anking	Sun. July 6, 8.30 a.m.
Rangoon via Swatow	Kalgan	Sun. July 6, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun. July 6, 9 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Sun. July 6, 9 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kutang	Tues. July 8.
	Parcels	Noon
	Letters	1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues. July 8, 2 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hector	Tues. July 8.
	K. P. O.	
	Registration	4.30 p.m.
	Letters	4.30 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Registration	5 p.m.
	Letters	6 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 6th August.)	

Amoy	Yuensang	Tues. July 8, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Waishang	Wed. July 9, 8.30 a.m.
	*Superscribed Correspondence only.	

MARRIED AGAIN AT WIFE'S WISH.

CHOSE HER HUSBAND'S SECOND BRIDE.

The Rev. Albert Lee, M.V.O., Recorder of the King's Archives at Windsor Castle, has been married secretly at Brighton to Miss Minnie Anne Thompson, a companion of his late wife.

When his wife was on her death bed, two years ago, she implored her husband to take Miss Thompson either as an adopted daughter or as his wife.

Mr. Lee, who is in his 72nd year, is the first Nonconformist minister to be appointed to a position in the Royal Household. He was formerly a Congregational minister at Darwen, Leeds, and Windsor. He will shortly relinquish his post having passed the age limit, and will devote himself to literary work.

He carried out his work as keeper of the King's Archives, in the Round Tower at Windsor, and knows more State secrets than any man in the country. These secrets consist of political correspondence addressed to the King from all parts of the world. The collection, which has been accumulating for centuries, was lost for a time, but was found in an attic at Florence.

The collection includes a telegram from the ex-Kaiser to the King, saying that he did not mean to go to war, but a few hours later Belgium was invaded.

AIR TAXI SERVICE SUGGESTED.

TO LINK LONDON AND THE PORTS.

The suggestion that an air taxi service should be instituted between the heart of London and the big ports was made by Sir Samuel Hoare in Parliament.

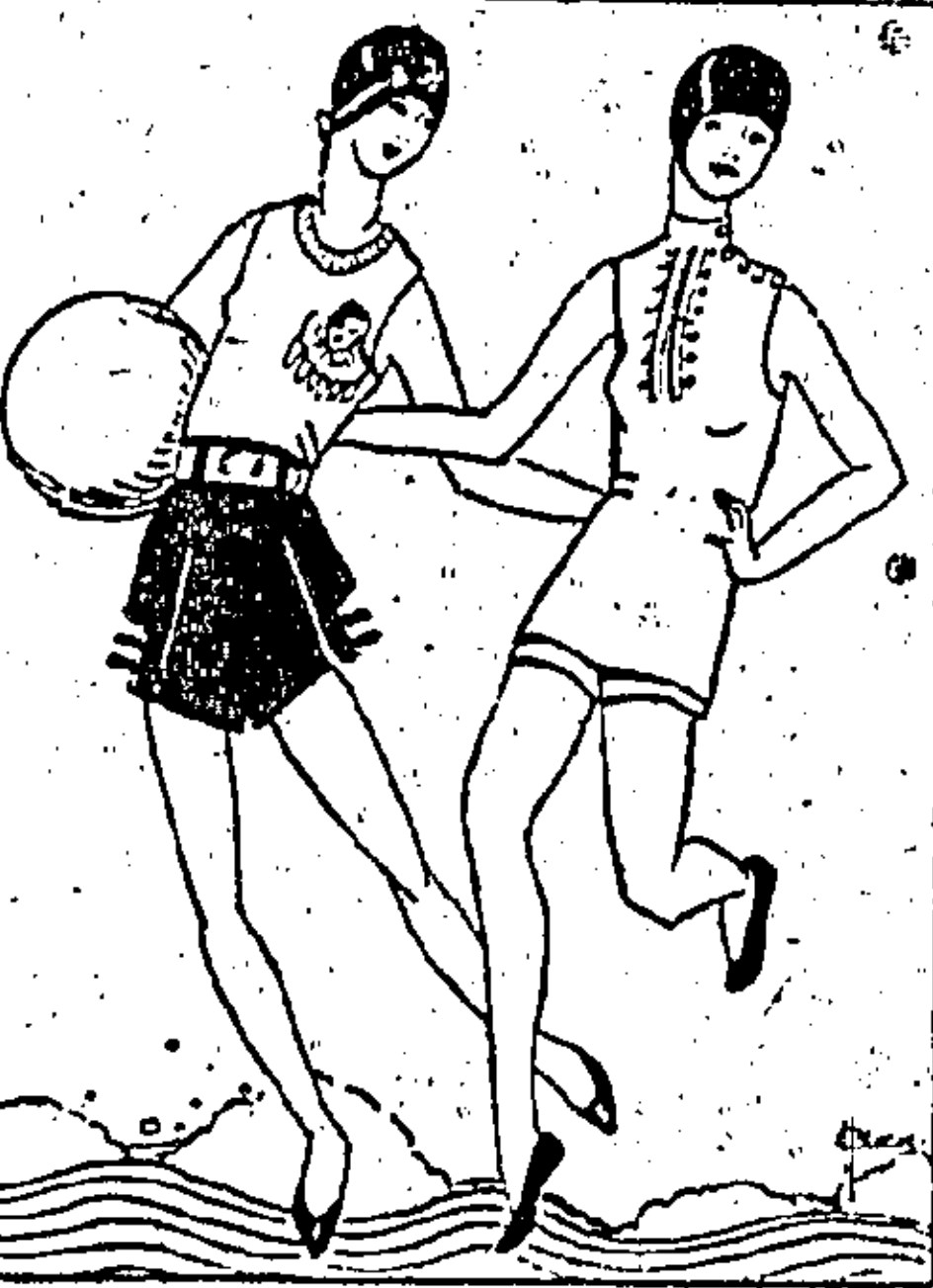
A bill had been introduced to authorise a subsidy of £1,000,000 in any year until 1940 for civil air transport. The "sum" would include appropriations-in-aid for such developments as the contemplated line to South Africa.

But Sir Samuel Hoare, who was Minister for Air in the Tory Government, was not satisfied. The Ministry, he thought, would do well to devote some of this money to an experimental mail service with small machines travelling at 150 miles an hour over stages of about 700 miles and flying by night.

He suggested experiments to see if it would not be possible to initiate an air taxi service between London and the ports by the use of the auto-gyro machine (which can rise and descend vertically). In connexion with the Charing Cross Bridge scheme, it might be possible, he thought, for some big flat space to be provided from which these air taxis could start.

The Bill was read a second time.

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On the Beach.

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Sun bathing is so popular that many new accessories in beach wear have made an appearance as a consequence.

Protection and shade for the eyes are both afforded by some new and delightful beach hats which are made like coolie hats. They are fashioned of fine glazed straw, and are really feather-weight. The cap part fits the head and over that the brim is arranged, coming to a point at the top. These novel hats will revive memories of the East for many travellers.

Another variation on this style is the beach cap made in the shape of an enormous shell. This, too, is provided with a close-fitting cap, so that the hat sits well on the wearer, and the large, sea-shell of straw stretched beyond to give shade to the eyes and the back of the neck. These novelties are not luxuries for the rich, for they cost only seven-and-sixpence each.

The bare-back bathing costume is not popular amongst people of conservative taste, consequently a bathing suit which allows, for sun bathing but at the same time is trim and tight and very modest is

Powder Puff Vogue.

The powder puff is becoming an increasingly imposing affair on my lady's dressing-table. Beautiful posies of silk flowers now completely cover the tops of some of the puffs, their plaited stems forming the handle.

Beaver is the substitute for swansdown on many of the newest puffs. It is very pleasing to the skin and far less ready to clog. Don't forget, by-the-by, that it is nowadays correct to place a little box of tiny guest-puffs on the guest-room dressing-table.

likely to be judged a success. The wollen part is cut to a deep V at the back, but the space is filled in with wide-meshed net, so that the suit is held neatly in position. By way of a little decoration the net is applied in a small design carried out in the bathing suit material.

Beach mats and cushions have blossomed out in a new fabric, they are now being made in oil baize in the brightest of colours. Oil baize on the one side, they are, of course, lined with terry towelling on the other. This, fortunately, is in a practical sand colour, so that it does not readily show up soiled.

The Vanishing Vamp.

THE PENDULUM NOW SWINGS.

There is a stir in the world of woman's fashion rarely known before; not even when it was first definitely established that she possessed knees. We appear to be on the edge of a complete reversal of all our recent standards of feminine desirability. The lines of the latest dress designs have caused a shock from which it will take some of us long to recover.

Latterly the fashionable model for our youth and beauty has been—to put it quite crudely—the vamp. Evening frocks have been scanty, clinging, seductive. Hats have been provocatively crushed down to reveal one eye—a lustrous eye, enhanced by an eyebrow of delicate symmetry. Allurement has quite plainly been the order of the day.

The young women portrayed for us in the fashion journals have had—somewhat monotonously, it must be confessed—actual or potential "vamp" written all over them. Their day has passed. The damsels who adorned the fashion page of my paper this morning had quite evidently just returned from teaching their Sunday school class.

Mrs. Noah Effect. Few have realised the trend of things. There was frivolity enough in skirts that dipped and wavered, longer and longer though they might grow. But the uncompromising Mrs. Noah effect of the most demurest is reminiscent of the German governess of our youth in all her chaste severity.

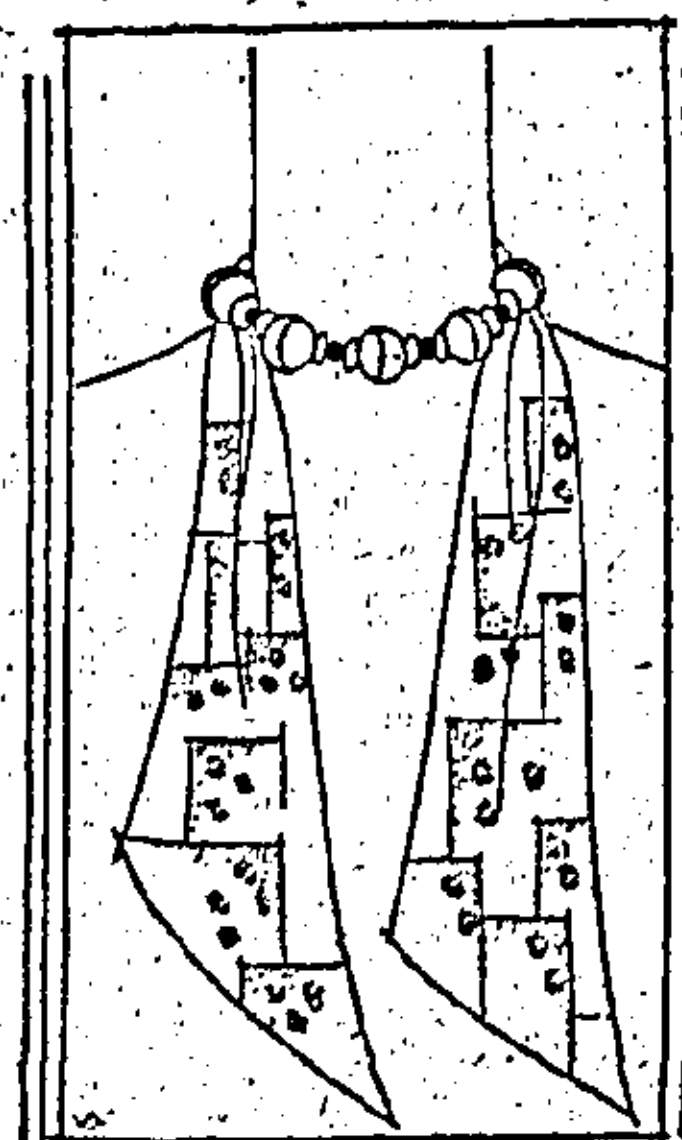
It is a long cry from the vamp to Mrs. Noah. I do not suggest that the latter will be the ideal of the future lady of fashion. But such a design shows, though in exaggerated form, the undoubted tendency towards the veiling of those qualities that we sum up in the words "sex appeal."

And regard the hats of the moment! What do they now reveal? Not just one eye (and that a roguish one.) But a brow. Often a lofty brow. And lofty brows and vamps go ill together.

Health and comfort demand that we put up a still fight against the threat of the total disappearance of our nice silk legs. But I believe that there are few of us who would not welcome a respite from the ubiquitous vamp. We have grown tired of fashions expressly designed for the type of femininity that allures and undulates.

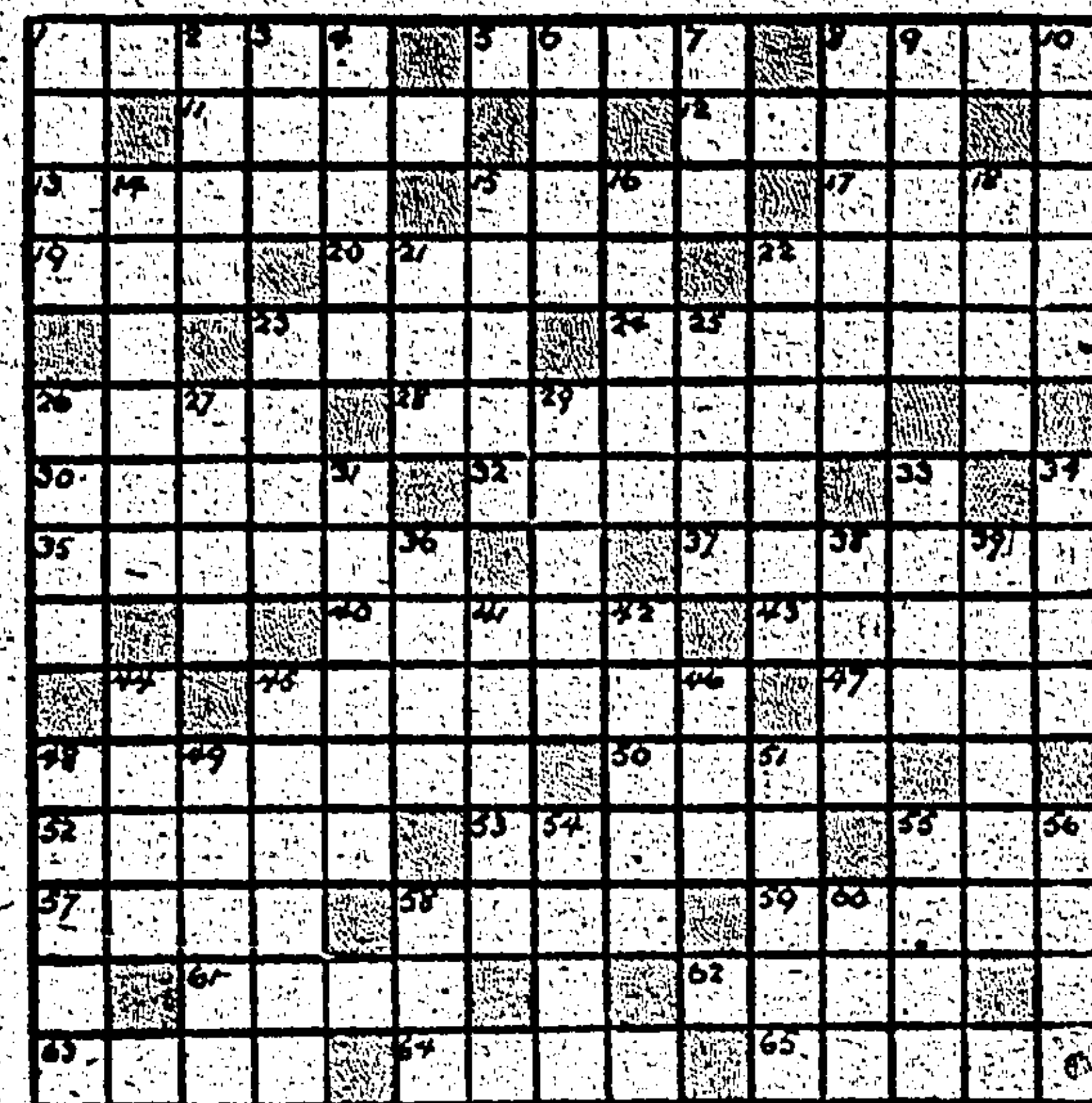
The pendulum swings—towards Mrs. Noah. Our temporary conversion to contours reminiscent of the Flood may be the price we have to pay for deliverance from the vamp.

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- Across
- Sorcerer.
 - Region.
 - Grate.
 - Tint.
 - Young horse.
 - Velocity.
 - Most good.
 - Killed.
 - Border.
 - Huge person.
 - Tea cake.
 - Slimy fish (plur.)
 - Muscle producing a rolling motion.
 - In a line.
 - Not figurative.
 - Rioter.
 - Planter.
 - Shut.
 - Ancient writer.
 - Ferocious animal.
 - Custom.
 - Delighted.
 - Feast.
 - Psalm tune.
 - Slight fog.
 - Drive back.
 - Woman newly married.
 - Chop.
 - Reverenced.
 - Act.
 - In what place.
 - Next to ten.
 - Scoff.
 - Horde.
 - Against.
 - Dread.
- Down
- Web footed oceanic birds.
 - Foundation.
 - Litter.
 - Enough.
 - Unwell.
 - Stiffening substance.
 - Female sheep (Plur.)
 - Virgin metals.
 - Curve.
 - Hautboy.
 - N. American Indians' god.
 - Mortal.
 - Taunt.
 - Eke out.
 - Face.
 - Floot of logs.
 - Sour.
 - Aquatic bird.
 - Pay back.
 - Manifest.
 - Deserve.
 - Performed.
 - Downfall.
 - Enters upon.
 - Stitched.
 - Enraptured.
 - In this place.
 - Cloth on self.
 - Not many.
 - Feminine pronoun.

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Go Down Moses ... " "
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A Little Love, A Little Kiss (Slesuu) ... " "
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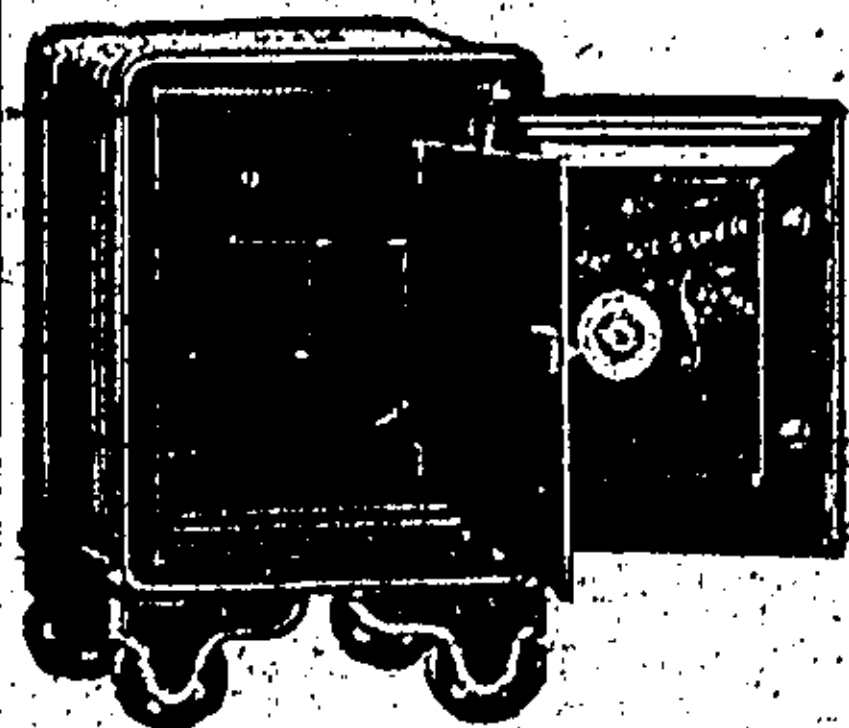
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MARRIAGE.

BROSTEDT-SHEEL.—On June
30th, by Mr. Sydney Ashley,
O.B.E., Superintendent Re-
gistrar of the District of St.
Giles, London, Augustus
Brostedt, Asiatic Traffic
Manager of the Canadian
National Railways, Hongkong,
to Jessie Marie Sheel, of
Sunderland, England, and
Hongkong.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 1930.

ECONOMIC MISSION COMING.

Further evidence of the importance
which the British Government
attaches to the development and ex-
pansion of overseas trade is to be
found in the announcement just
made that an Economic Mission is
shortly to be sent to the Far East.

The causes underlying this resolve
have not been disclosed at the mo-
ment, but it would be safe to
hazard at least two. First and
foremost is the recognition of the
fact that no appreciable change in
the unemployment problem can be
effected except by an industrial re-
vival, which, in turn, must depend
on a greater volume of overseas
trade. Secondly, the falling off of
Lancashire trade in Far Eastern
markets demands a study of condi-
tions on the spot, in order that the
underlying causes may be correctly
gauged. This is particularly neces-
sary in view of the efforts which
are being made by way of amalga-
mations to win back some of Brit-
tain's losses.

It is to be presumed that the
Mission will include Hongkong in
its itinerary, inasmuch as this
Colony is the centre of British
trade at least so far as the South
China markets are concerned. At
no time would a Mission be
more cordially welcomed here
than at the present when
trade is very much in the
 doldrums. For this reason, we
hope that both the local Government
and the Chamber of Commerce, to
say nothing of the local branch of
the China Association, if it still
exists, will strongly represent to
the authorities at Home the advan-
tages of the Mission making a pro-
longed stay in Hongkong. The
relation of our currency problem to
British trade in South China needs
no stressing, and we can hardly
conceive of an Economic Mission
coming East without feeling called
upon to study this aspect of the
problem. It is gratifying, in this
connection, to note that the personnel
of the Mission is not to be confined
to members of Government depart-

ments. Inasmuch as leading indus-
tries have been consulted, we may
take it for granted that business
men will figure in the Mission, and
we are hoping that there will be at
least one economist of repute
amongst the missionaries. Indeed,
the opportunity seems to present it-
self for representations to the
Home Government with that end in
view. This might even do away
with the necessity of seeking ex-
pert advice from Home on the cur-
rency problem. It will be recalled
that the Currency Committee, al-
though reporting against immediate
stabilisation of the dollar, suggest-
ed that all available data on the
subject should be referred to expert
opinion so that a feasible scheme
might be worked out in detail
whereby, in the event of China
suddenly adopting a gold basis, the
transfer of the Colony's currency
from a silver to a gold basis might
be effected smoothly and with as
little trouble and expense as possi-
ble. If such expert opinion were
available in the personnel of the
Mission which is coming East, it
could be consulted on the spot and
the whole issue, in all its ramifi-
cations, be studied in conjunction
with local business men. This
strikes us as an excellent alterna-
tive to remitting the problem to
the Home Government, which, in
the long run, would, in any event,
have to consult experts before
reaching a decision.

On general grounds, the wisdom
of sending a Mission to the Far
East is unquestioned. We have re-
collections of the Mission headed
by Lord d'Abernon which some
little time ago visited South Ameri-
ca and was able to devise plans of
the utmost value for the expansion
of British trade in that part of the
world. The members were able to
bring a fresh and disinterested
outlook to all aspects of the ques-
tion and to make most valuable
practical suggestions for the de-
velopment of commercial relations
between Britain and the South
American Continent. The same
opportunities will present them-
selves to the Mission which is com-
ing East, whilst so far as Hong-
kong is concerned it should be able
to analyse the currency problem as
it affects British trade in this part
of the world.

The Channel Tunnel.

The Government had another
narrow escape in the House of Com-
mons on Monday when only another
eight votes were necessary to show
that the House is not in agreement
with the Government's decision on
the Channel Tunnel. The con-
troversy on this subject seems
never ending but it is now reason-
ably certain that no start will be
made on the project while Labour
remains in office. The vote means
an end to the scheme for the time
being, at any rate, as a licence from
the Government will now be re-
quired before private enterprise
can start on the task. The Govern-
ment has set its face against the
tunnel so deliberately that it is most
unlikely that any such licence will
be given. The tunnel was re-
jected first on the grounds of its
great cost and secondly on account
of the opposition raised by the Com-
mittee of Imperial Defence which
still talks of strategical disadvan-
tages. The money for the tunnel
could have been found with little or
no difficulty and the impression is
gained that the second reason given
is the one which decided the Gov-
ernment. Condemnation of the
scheme, on the grounds of geology,
might have been conclusive. A veto
based on grounds of military danger
can be checked by standards of com-
mon knowledge and reason. In any
summation of perils the tunnel
would be an imponderable. The old
basis of discussion has now entire-
ly disappeared. An enemy of
Britain would not invade it by
burrowing, but by flying. With the
whole atmosphere at his disposal
he would not waste a thought upon
the fragile "bottle-neck" which of-
fered no more than a million to one
chance. So it seems that the older
type of militarists who have per-
suaded themselves that in some mys-
terious way the tunnel would make
the invasion of England easier,
have again won the day and La-
bour has meekly bowed to them.

DAY BY DAY.

BRITISH INDUSTRY IS SO ACCUS-
TOMED TO HEARING FUNERAL SERMONS
PREACHED OVER IT THAT IT WOULD
FEEL QUITE UNCOMFORTABLE NOW
IF ANYBODY TOLD IT THAT IT HAD
ANY CHANCE OF RECOVERY FROM ITS
PRESENT AILMENTS.—*Hartley Withers.*

The Ben Line s.s. Benwylis,
from Home and Straits ports, is
due here on July 4th.

An amended notification states
that the P. and O. s.s. Kalyan,
from Singapore, is due here at 2
p.m. to-morrow.

The forthcoming wedding is an-
nounced of Mr. Luiz Francisco
Leon, No. 16, Robinson Road,
Hongkong, to Miss Enid van
Langenberg, residing at the same
address.

A green tarpaulin was stolen
this morning from the store room
of the s.s. Selstan whilst she was
anchored at buoy No. 34. The
tarpaulin was stated to be 17 feet
by 15 feet and worth \$50.

Arrested for ringing his bicycle
bell to the annoyance of the public,
a Chinese lad was fined \$5 by Mr.
Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Ma-
gistracy this morning. The defen-
dant nodded his head when asked by
the Magistrate whether he had
merely sounded his bell for the fun
of it.

Having spent one night in the
cells, a Chinese who was arrested
for gambling in Hongkong, in the
streets was cautioned on his ap-
pearance before Mr. Whyte Smith
at the Kowloon Magistracy this
morning. The defendant was
stated to have been playing a card
game known as "fishing."

Fines of \$10 were imposed on
each of two men who were charged
before Mr. Whyte Smith at the
Kowloon Magistracy this morning
with having in their possession
a pine tree at the junction of Sha-
tlin Gap and the Sai Kung Road, it
being reasonably suspected that the
branches had been stolen from the
Government Plantation.

A charge of stealing a silk cur-
tain from a boiler makers' guild
was brought against the account-
ant before Mr. Whyte Smith at the
Kowloon Magistracy this morn-
ing. It was stated that the man-
ager did not want to press the
charge and his Worship accord-
ingly bound the defendant over
for his future good behaviour.

Two lads who appeared before
Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kow-
loon Magistracy this morning in
connection with the theft from a
pedestrian of twenty cents, were
each given twelve strokes of the
cane. It was stated that a district
watchman saw the first defen-
dant pick the complainant's pocket
and hand the money to the second.

On being convicted by Mr.
Whyte Smith at the Kowloon
Magistracy this morning of ob-
structing Police Constable Drury
in the execution of his duty by
tripping him when trying to effect
an arrest, a non-licensed hawk
was fined \$25. The defendant
was caught by the constable for
hawking without a licence, but he
slipped out of his coat. When re-
arrested he tripped the officer. On
the hawking count the defendant
was fined an extra \$4.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, July 1.
Paris	123.09
New York	486.1/32
Brussels	34.515
Geneva	25.075
Amsterdam	12.08%
Milan	92.77
Berlin	20.385
Stockholm	18.095
Oslo	18.15
Copenhagen	18.16
Vienna	34.525
Prague	15.5
Helsingfors	104.1/2
Madrid	43.25
Lisbon	108.25
Athens	375
Bombay	1/5 13/16
Shanghai	1/8 4
Hongkong	1/8 4
Yokohama	2/0 1/4
Silver (spot)	16.1/4
Silver (forward)	16.9/16

The advantages of the tunnel al-
ways have been obvious—more so
at a time when any public work
which promises even limited em-
ployment is a direct contribution to
the graves of Britain's national
problems. A Commission has re-
ported in favour of the Tunnel, the
Labour Cabinet has disagreed and
the House of Commons, by a very
narrow majority, has also voiced its
disapproval. Here the matter ends
at the moment but it is not too
much to hope that a day will come
when politicians are infused with
an executive ability and a greater
readiness to dare combined with an
immense foresight.

MURDER OF KWANGSI GOVERNOR.

FURTHER ARRESTS MADE IN CANTON.

Canton, June 30.
It was revealed during the
course of the trial here, before
the Military Tribunal at the Head-
quarters of the 8th Route Army,
of Fung Ming-shing, the body-
guard of General Liu Woon-yim,
the late Governor of Kwangsi, who
is standing his trial for assassina-
tion of his master, that quite a
number of supposed accomplices
of the accused man have been ar-
rested during the last few days.
These men will be brought up be-
fore the Military Tribunal during
the next few days and accused of
complicity in the dastardly mur-
der of the Governor of Kwangsi.
So far no trace has been found
of the man, who, according to the
accused, offered him the bribe of
\$10,000 to commit the murder, or
threatened him with death in the
event of his refusing to kill Gen-
eral Liu Woon-yim.

Meanwhile General Liu Woon-
yim's remains have been sent to
Kwangsi for burial at his native
place. The Kwangtung Provin-
cial Government has made a grant
of \$5,000 towards the funeral ex-
penses, whilst the Kwangsi Pro-
vincial Government has made a
grant of \$20,000. Other grants
are being made to the family of
the late General.—*Our Own Cor-
respondent.*

CANTON'S LATEST BUREAU.

NEW COMMISSIONER TAKES UP DUTIES.

Canton, July 1.
General Tang Yin-wah, who has
for some time been Commissioner
of Reconstruction to the Kwang-
tung Provincial Government, and
who has been responsible for a
great many improvements, espe-
cially road building, to-day as-
sumed his new post as Director of
the Bureau of Agriculture. General
Tang is also retaining his old
post.

General Tang is a very hard
worker in the interests of the
people of Kwangtung and it is
generally felt that under his able
direction the newly-formed Bureau
of Agriculture will be a great
success.

His Excellency General Chan
Ming-shu, Civil Governor of
Kwangtung, administered the
oath of office to General Tang on
his assuming his new post at the
Government Headquarters here
this morning.

The Bureau of Agriculture will
be made up of two sections, that
of Agriculture proper and that of
Afforestation. The former will be
under the immediate supervision
of Mr. Hon. Kou, and the latter
under the supervision of Mr. Lai
sze-chun.—*Our Own Correspond-
ent.*

TONGKA WAN PORT.

OPENING CEREMONY TO BE HELD SHORTLY.

Canton, June 30.
The opening ceremony of the free
port of the Chung Shan Model
District, the port of Tongka Wan,
is to be performed on 20th July.
Work has not yet been begun, but
at a meeting of the Council held
in Canton yesterday it was agreed
that the necessary funds be ap-
propriated from the Provincial
Treasury.

The Chinese Telegraph Ad-
ministration are establishing an
office at Tongka Wan immediately,
and a building is being erected at
once to house the various Ad-
ministrations and Government de-
partments.

The opening of the port, which
will mark the commencement of
work on the various buildings,
wharves, roads etc., will be at-
tended by many prominent people
intimately connected with the
affairs of Kwangtung. Mr. Tang
Shao-yi, His Excellency General
Chan Ming-shu, Civil Governor of
Kwangtung, Mr. Fan Kee-mo,
Commissioner of Finance, General
Tang Yin-wah, Commissioner of
Reconstruction, Mr. Lam Wen-ko,
Mayor of Canton, and many other
prominent personages are expected
to make the trip to the Model Dis-
trict to take part in the cere-
monies.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

KWANGSI AFFAIRS.

SUCCESSOR TO GENERAL CHAN CHAI-TONG.

Canton, July 1.
Mr. Ngan Tak-cheung has been
appointed as special Administrative
Officer for Kwangsi, in succession
to General Chan Chai-tong, Com-
mander-in-chief of all the Armies
in Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Fukien
and Hunan.
During the recent campaign
against the Kwangsi rebels, Gen-
eral Chan Chai-tong, who was
directing the military operations
against the rebels, assumed this

The Very Idea!

The young recruit in the fire
brigade was serving at his first
fire, and the chief, rushing up to
him, shouted:

"Climb up that ladder to the
eighth floor, crawl along the cor-
nice to the fourth window, drop
down three floors, then swing
yourself along to the second win-
dow, break the glass, and go in and
see if there's anyone about. Well,
what are you waiting for?"

"For pen and ink, sir," said the
new man. "I want to hand in my
resignation."

"That's for a drink and I hope
it will be a teetotal one," remarked
a vicar to his caddie after the
game.

"Thank you, sir," replied the
caddie, "but if it's all the same to
you, sir, I should like to point
out that, while it's true I am a
caddie, I am not, thank heaven,
a tea caddie."

There are some people who have
a knack of expressing facts in a
way that gives a quaint signifi-
cance to what others regard as
ordinary.

In the course of a conversa-
tion in a factory yard it was men-
tioned that a man who was passing
had, at one time, been in a mental
home.

"But he looks quite sane to me,"
said one.

"Sane? Oh, yes, he's sane
enough. And he's the only chap
in the district that's got a paper
to say he is sane."

A minister, while visiting the
members of his congregation, asked
a woman, who had four sons,
what she was going to make the
eldest.

"I'm going to make Willie a
minister," replied the woman
proudly.

"And what are you going to
make John?"

"I'll make him a doctor."

"And James?"

"I'm going to make James a
school teacher," said the mother.
Then, turning to her youngest
son, who was sitting on the fender,
she said, "And what will I make
you, Donald?"

"Mak' me a dumplin', mither!"
was Donald's reply.

Johnnie had been forbidden to
swim in the pond owing to the
danger. One day he came home
with unmistakable signs of having
been in the water and his mother
scolded him severely.

"I didn't mean to go in, but I
was tempted so badly, mother,"
said Johnnie.

"That is all very well, but how
did you come to have your bathing
suit with you?"

"Well, mother, I took my bath-
ing suit with me, thinking I might
be tempted."

post of special Administrative offi-
cer for Kwangsi. In view of the
fact that this campaign has now
been brought to a conclusion and,
furthermore, that General Chan
Chai-tong is away in Hunan direct-
ing operations on behalf of the
Nationalist Government against the
remnants of the Kwangsi rebels
and General Chang Fa-kwei's Iron-
sides, it is felt that the important
position of Special Administrative
Officer to Kwangsi should be in the
hands of an able man who can actually
be on the spot to carry out the enor-
mous amount of work which remains
to be undertaken.—*Our Own Cor-
respondent.*

WHO WAS—?

Captain Bobadil.

"A man of big words and
little heart," was Captain
Bobadil. He was an amazing
and amusing mixture of affec-
tion and naivete, bluster and
ignorance.

Fancying himself greatly with
the foils, he thought out an
ingenious scheme for the settle-
ment of international quarrels.
With ancient other skilled
fencers, he was prepared to
engage in combat with mem-
bers of hostile forces, twenty
at a time, and thus dispose of
in an incredibly short period.

The captain's oaths were as
high-flown as his ideas, with
"by the body of Oseas," or
"by the foot of Pharaoh" he
would qualify his sentences,
save when the occasion was ex-
ceptionally solemn, in which
case he would swear by no
lesser thing than "By my
valour."

Bobadil appears in Ben
Jonson's comedy, "Everyman
in his Humour." The original
of the character was Bobadilla,
a Spanish officer who served in
the Netherlands under the
Duke of Alva, and carried the
news of Alva's victories to Philip
II. There was another Bobadil-
la who became the first governor
of Cuba, a haughty and over-
bearing, but pitifully small-
minded and jealous man, who
sent Columbus back to Spain
in chains on a cramped-up
charge.

SMOKE NUISANCE
NOT PROVED.FERRY LAUNCH COXSAINS
DISCHARGED.

LACK OF EVIDENCE.

Holding that it had not been proved that the smoke emitted from the funnels of two launches had caused a nuisance, the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, at the Marine Court this morning, dismissed two summonses against the coxsains of two Mongkok ferry-launches, who were charged with "unlawfully allowing smoke in such a quantity as to be a nuisance to be emitted from the funnels of their launches at the Mongkok Ferry Wharf on June 25."

Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for the two defendants and entered a plea of "Not Guilty."

At the outset, Mr. Loseby informed his Worship that the two cases were identically the same, and, if his Worship and the police were willing, he thought it would be more convenient to take them together. That would save time, said Mr. Loseby, adding that if his Worship found one defendant guilty, he (Mr. Loseby) would plead guilty in the other case.

As the police had no objection, this procedure was adopted.

Sergeant's Evidence.

Sgt. Riddell, who prosecuted, stated in evidence that at about noon of June 25, he was on patrol on No. 7 Police Launch in the Southern Fairway, proceeding from west to east. When off the Yuen On Wharf, he observed the steam-launch Man Sang alongside the Mongkok Ferry Wharf emitting a large quantity of black smoke. The launch then backed out, and, whilst doing so, was still emitting a dense cloud of smoke.

Witness then directed his own launch to go alongside the Man Sang and pointed out to the coxsain of the latter launch that his craft was emitting an excessive quantity of smoke.

In answer to his Worship, witness stated that at the time there was a strong N.E. wind blowing and it carried the smoke from the Man Sang right across the bows of the s.s. Kwong Tung, which was alongside the Yuen On Wharf. The smoke was very black at first, but, witness added, he thought he ought to mention that the smoking had stopped when he got alongside the Man Sang.

Question of Direction.

Mr. Loseby:—You say that the smoke was blown across the bows of the Kwong Tung?—Yes, it was blown across the bows of the ship on to the Praya.

I put it to you that the wind was S.E. and not N.E. as you say?—It was N.E.

I also put it to you that the smoke would have been taken away from the Praya instead of towards it?—It was blowing towards it.

I also put it to you that the Man Sang did not start smoking until after she left the pier?—She was alongside the pier and she was smoking at the time.

I put it to you that she left the pier astern and then swung round. She did not smoke until she swung. —No, she was smoking all the time.

The Other Case.

In the case of the Man Leung, the other launch concerned, Sgt. Riddell said at about 10 minutes past noon on the same day, after the Man Sang had left the pier, he was alongside the Mongkok Ferry Wharf when he observed the Man Leung blowing out smoke. He drew the attention of the launch's coxsain to this fact. The Man Leung was backing out at the time and he did not get alongside until she had proceeded a distance of about 200 yards from the pier.

Questioned by Mr. Loseby, witness stated that the times in the summonses were those according to the clock on his launch, and he had since found that it was slightly inaccurate.

He could not give the exact time, but he estimated that one launch left the pier about 10 minutes after the other.

Mr. Loseby informed witness that the launches left the wharf every five minutes. He said the reason why he went into the question of time was that he wanted to show that the launches were not smoking at the pier, but did so after they had left.

Mr. Loseby:—I put it to you again that she was not smoking at the wharf?—She was smoking.

Unreliable Witness.

Tsang Sang, coxsain of No. 7 Police Launch, who was on duty together with Sgt. Riddell, was the next witness called. He corroborated Sgt. Riddell's evidence as regards the excessive smoking, but was very vague about the direction of the wind. He at first stated that the smoke was being carried westward, but, when asked from what direction the wind was blowing, said it came from the S.W.

WOMAN LEADER'S
SACRIFICE.

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Thi Giang, who was still able to evade the meshes of the Secret Service, from her place of concealment, heard the news with deep despair. Hoping against hope that a reprieve would be granted on the case being submitted to the President at Paris, she subsequently found herself undeceived.

The Vow Carried Out.

When the news came that Thi Hoc had perished at the guillotine, Thi Giang prepared for the end. Whereas previously she had been all caution, serving the interests of the Party, she now threw all circumspection to the winds, and did not trouble to conceal her intention of returning to Dong Khe.

There, in the village where Thi Hoc was born, while the gendarmes and soldiers were converging on it from all directions, she assumed the full dress of mourning, and before an altar, performed the last rites in honour of the late leader and lover.

As the head of a military column entered the village, confident of capturing Thi Giang alive after many months of relentless pursuit, a shot rang out, and a lifeless body attired in the native dress indicative of deep mourning, dropped by the altar.

It was Thi Giang. Thus had she fulfilled her pledge. The Browning pistol which she always carried during those many months when danger dogged her revolutionary activities, was found clutched in her hand. A bullet discharged by it had entered the right temple and lodged itself in the brain.

Only Few Left.

"The Secret Service has had no trouble in identifying the body," says the *Avenir*, in drawing the curtain over what is probably the last episode of the rebellion. "It was that of her, the Thi Giang, for whom they had been searching for months and had never found alive; she who, somehow or other, always found a way of escape, when capture appeared inevitable. Her death will dispense justice from the task of occupying itself with the problem of a dangerous person, one who had many crimes on her conscience."

The journal states that at the present moment there remain at large only four or five of the departmental chiefs of the revolutionary movement. Thi Bac, the elder sister of Thi Giang, and the latter's senior by only two years, has been arrested. Convicted of revolutionary activities of a degree a shade less serious than her sister, Thi Bac was condemned by the Political Tribunal to life servitude, and, on June 13th last, was deported with about 135 others to Poulo Condor and other far-away penal settlements, there to atone for their crimes against the State.

AMERICAN STOCKS.

CABLED QUOTATIONS FROM
NEW YORK.

The following quotations have been received from their correspondents New York, by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, Sassoon House, Shanghai (cable address: "Swanstock Shanghai"), who are not responsible for cable mutilations.

New York, July 1.
Tone of Market—Easy.
No. of Shares done—2,500,000.
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American Smelting	58
Anacostia Copper	49
Baltimore & Ohio	103
Borg Warner	27
Continental Oil	20
City Service Common	27
Curtis Wright Common	7
Eastman Kodak	194
Electric Bond & Share	77
Erie Railroad	40
General Motors	40
General Railway Signal	unc.
Gold Dust	38
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	56
Granby Consolidated	23
Hudson Motors	unc.
International Cement	61
International Nickel	24
Montgomery Ward	34
Nevada Consolidated Copper	17
Radio Corp.	35
Sears Roebuck	84
Simmons Company	25
Standard Oil Co. of New York	32
Union Carbide & Carbon	69
United States Rubber	22
United States Steel	157

After a few more questions, his Worship remarked that it was obvious that the witness had no idea whatever as to the direction the wind was blowing at the time. His evidence was very contradictory, added his Worship, and very unreliable.

Not Proved.

His Worship said that according to the Ordinance, it was laid down that "smoke in such a quantity as to be a nuisance shall not be sent forth or emitted from the funnel of any steamship in any port of the Colony," but he pointed out that no evidence had been produced that the defendants had caused any nuisance.

Under the circumstances, he thought he ought to dismiss the summonses, as there was not enough evidence to register a conviction.

The summonses against the defendants were accordingly dismissed.

EXPLOSION DRAMA
IN LINER.DISABLED VESSEL DRIFTS
HELPLESS.

INJURED TAKEN OFF.

Members of the crew of the new Ellerman City liner City of Sydney gave graphic details of the terrific engine-room explosion off the Mull of Galloway when the disabled ship was towed into dock at Birkenhead. Chief Engineer T. Hart and five members of the engine-room staff were on duty when a high-pressure cylinder exploded with immense force, killing Fourth-Engineer G. Hannah instantly and injuring others.

The liner shuddered from stem to stern, and great volumes of scalding steam shot out and poured over the companion ways.

Her engines were put out of commission, and the vessel drifted helplessly.

S.O.S. radio messages for help were sent out and distress flares were lit.

Transferred at Sea.

The Anchor liner Cameronia answered, and three of the most seriously injured men were transferred at sea, and taken to hospital at Belfast.

For many hours the City of Sydney drifted.

When she was 40 miles from the position she originally gave in her wireless call her flares were sighted by the Mersey tug Thistlecock, sent out from Liverpool.

Then began the 20 hours' tow of the disabled liner to the Mersey.

Survivors' Stories.

"I was asleep in my bunk at the time," said one of the crew, "when, without any warning, there was a great report, followed by the hiss of escaping steam. I dashed out, and found dense clouds of scalding steam coming from the engine room."

"At first I could not make out what had happened, but when the air cleared a little I could see the damage below."

"The Chief Engineer was heroically trying to drag his colleagues to safety, although injured himself."

"He helped to bring the more seriously injured men out of harm's way."

Another member of the engine-room staff said: "The force of the hot steam hurled us back. After that I could remember little else for a few minutes, but fortunately found myself uninjured."

"The steam was positively suffocating."

The captain and an official of the shipping company both state that the cause of the explosion is as yet unknown. Engineers are carrying out inspection.

WATER LEVELS.

ON WEST, NORTH AND
EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River, on the dates named:

	June 30	July 1
Shiuhing	20.7	16.4
Tsingyuen	7.7	7.1
Samshui	13.4	18.5
Sheklung	1.2	1.3

The highest levels on record are:—Shiuhing, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Sheklung, 15.5 feet.

The lowest level on record at Samshui is minus 5 feet and at Sheklung minus 2.7 feet.

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GLUT OF CRICKET
CENTURIES.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Bell proved an able partner and added 120 to the score. Croom was the only bowler to meet with success and he took six wickets for 65 runs.

Warwick made 355 in their first knock, Smith scoring 127 and Croom having his wicket taken when he needed only four runs for his century. Mercer took four of the wickets for 70 runs and Ryan 5 for 133.

Glamorgan declared their second innings at 152 for three wickets to force a win. They had plenty in hand, however, as they skittled out Warwick for only 73 in their second innings. Mercer taking four for 33 and Ryan five for 31.

Notts. v. Derby.

Nottinghamshire failed to force a win in their match with Derbyshire. They made 349 in the first innings when Townsend took six wickets for 86 runs. Derbyshire replied with 324, Voe returning an average of four for 86. Notts. declared at 205 for eight, but the Derbyshire batsmen played out time and the match ended with their score at 108 for four wickets, Notts. winning on the first innings.

Leicester v. Hampshire.

There was a very close finish in the match at Leicester when the home team snatched a victory for only three runs. Leicester made 237 on their first visit to the wicket, Boyes taking four for 84. Hants. made 243 in their first knock, Astill proving troublesome to the batsmen and taking six for 76.

Leicester could only score 115 in their second knock when Boyes took eight for 37 and at this stage it was anybody's game. Snary and Astill, however, caused the collapse of Hampshire who were all out for 101. Snary took five for 20 and Astill four for 45.

Surrey v. Oxford.

There was some very high scoring at the Oval where the match was drawn. Surrey knocked out 405, Barling contributing 103 and then Oxford went in to pile up 522. Ford and Kingsley both got near the double century mark. The former was sent back at 180 and Kingsley's wicket was taken when he had contributed 176 to the score. Surrey again, batted well in their second innings and made 311 for four, Shepherd scoring 122.

Yorks. v. Middlesex.

Middlesex lost at Sheffield by only 29 runs in a match where the batsmen showed up well. Yorkshire made 341, Leyland making more than half this total in a fine innings which yielded 172. Durs-ton took five of the wickets for 91 runs. Middlesex replied with 219, Bowes taking eight for 69.

Yorkshire adopted a bold policy in the second innings, declaring after Mitchell had passed the century mark when the score was 207 for four. Mitchell carried his bat to 105. With a staff task in front of them Middlesex narrowly failed. They were dismissed for 300 runs, a fine effort being made by Hearne who added 158 to the score. Leyland was largely responsible for the collapse of the other batsmen, taking five wickets for 82 runs.

Northants. v. Somerset.

Northants made 275 in their first visit to the wicket and Somerset replied with 259. Things looked fairly easy for Somerset when Northants were dismissed in the second innings for only 183. Somerset, however, failed to make use of their opportunity and the last wicket fell with the score at 112. Clarke, who in the first Somerset innings had taken five for 88, did even better in the second innings when he returned an average of five for 35.

Sussex v. Worcester.

J. Parks and J. Langridge were seen in a big partnership in the first innings of Sussex. The former made 106 and the latter 127, the side being all out for 391. Worcester went in to make 275 runs, Nichol scoring 155. Langridge took four of the wickets for 42 runs.

Sussex declared at 116 for eight in the second innings but no full result was possible, the match ending with Worcester's second innings score at 52 for two.

Draw at Eastbourne.

Cambridge University met Mr. H. D. G. Leveson-Gower's eleven at Eastbourne, the result being a draw. Cambridge declared at 432 for six wickets in the first innings, Carris having made 95 and Brown 140. Mr. Leveson-Gower's eleven replied with 408, Howell making 185 and Morkel 137. Cambridge again declared in the second innings, this time at 291 for eight. The other side made 175 for three wickets.

To-day's Matches.

The following matches are starting to-day:

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A sales manager, said Mr. Goodenough, must be a man of wide outlook, of imaginative sympathy, and a lover of his fellow men if he is to be a complete success.

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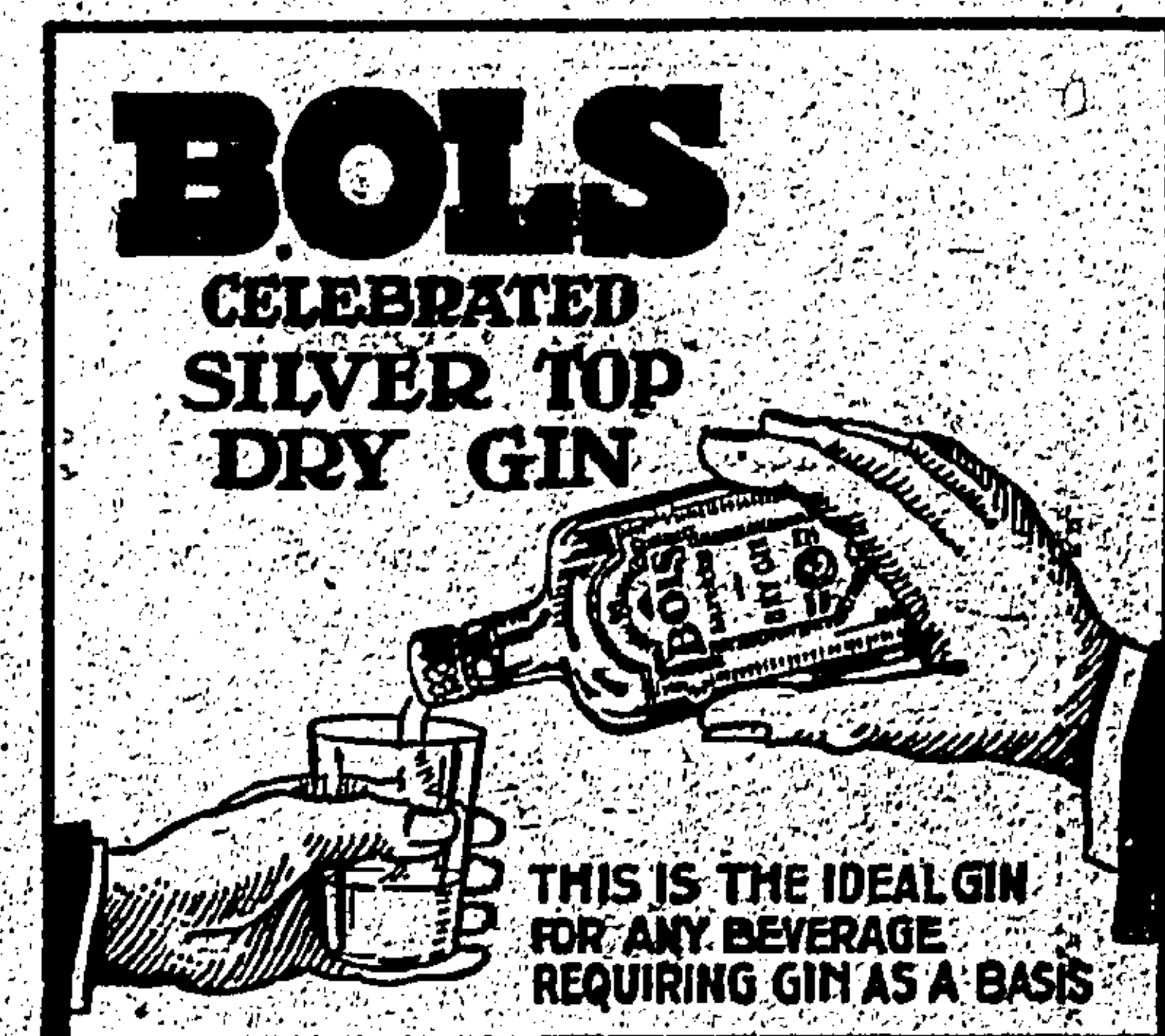
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AUSTRALIANS WIN THE TEST.

FINE PERFORMANCE BY THE ENGLISH CAPTAIN.

LAST DAY THRILLS.

London, July 1.
Australia won the second Test match by seven wickets, requiring only 72 runs for victory after England's second innings. The hero of the day was the English captain, A. P. F. Chapman, who to-day scored his first century in Test cricket. England were 147 runs for five wickets, but Chapman played a fine fighting innings of 121. Allen also made a stand until he was taken at 57. His wicket fell in Grimmett's second over after the lunch interval the score then being 272 for 6. Allen batted for two hours and hit eight fours in an invaluable innings.

With a two from Hornibrook, Chapman reached his first century in Test cricket. He was out at 121 after batting for 155 minutes. His innings was marked by powerful hitting, Chapman having four sixes and twelve fours to his credit. He received a wonderful ovation when he went to the pavilion. White was run out at ten with the score at 372 for nine and the innings closed at 375 having lasted for 310 minutes.

There was a sensational opening to the Australians' second innings, Ponsford being out for 14 with the score at 16. Then Bradman was caught in the low gully—17 for two. Kippax was out to Duckworth, off Robins—22 for 3. The crowd was getting highly enthusiastic at this time and realised that the pitch was helping the bowlers.

Woodfull was still in, and with the advent of McCabe the batsmen started to hit out. With a leg glance off Hammond, McCabe scored the winning hit. Woodfull started to run off the pitch, but he was caught half way to the pavilion and was shouldered the remainder of the way by the crowd to the front of the pavilion where he and Bradman, who later appeared on the balcony of the dressing room, were warmly cheered.

The full scores of the match are appended:

England—1st Innings.

J. B. Hobbs, c Oldfield, b Fairfax	41
W. R. Hammond, b Grimmett	38
K. S. Duleepsinhji, c Bradman	178
b Grimmett	48
E. Hendren, c McCabe, b Fairfax	11
A. P. F. Chapman, c Oldfield, b Wall	118
G. O. B. Allen, b Fairfax	54
M. W. Tate, c McCabe, b Wall	8
R. W. V. Robins, c Oldfield, b Hornibrook	23
J. C. White, not out	18
G. Duckworth, c Oldfield, b Wall	19
Extras	19
Total	428

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Wall	20.4	2	118
Fairfax	31.4	6	101
Grimmett	33	4	105
Hornibrook	26	8	62
McCabe	9	1	29

Australia—1st Innings.

W. M. Woodfull, c Duckworth, b Robins	155
W. H. Ponsford, c Hammond, b White	81
D. G. Bradman, c Chapman, b White	254
A. Kippax, b White	22
S. McCabe, c Woolley, b Hammond	44
V. Y. Richardson, c Hobbs, b Tate	30
W. A. Oldfield, not out	43
A. Fairfax, not out	20
Extras	19
Total (8 wickets)	729

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Allen	34	7	115
Tate	64	16	148
White	51	7	168
Robins	42	1	172
Hammond	35	8	82
Woolley	6	1	35

England—2nd Innings.

J. B. Hobbs, b Grimmett	19
F. Fairfax, hit wkt, b Grimmett	28
W. R. Hammond, c Fairfax, b Grimmett	32
K. S. Duleepsinhji, c Oldfield, b Hornibrook	48
E. Hendren, c Richardson, b Grimmett	9
A. P. F. Chapman, c Oldfield, b Fairfax	121
G. O. B. Allen, lbw, Grimmett	57
M. W. Tate, c Ponsford, b Grimmett	10
R. W. V. Robins, not out	11
J. C. White, run out	10
G. Duckworth, lbw, Fairfax	0
Extras	30
Total	375

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Wall	25	2	80
Fairfax	12.4	2	37

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"HELL'S HEROES" ON FOR LAST TIME.

A pathetic fight against the hardships of the desert by three bandits who undertake a forty mile walk to a frontier town to deliver into safety the child of a woman whom they meet in the country, is unfolded in "Hell's Heroes" which is showing at the Queen's Theatre for the last time to-day.

The story opens with the perpetration of a bank robbery by four bandits, one of whom, together with the bank teller, is killed. The remaining three escape into the desert country where they find the wife of the killed bank teller. They are entrusted to deliver into safety a child born just before the mother's death and they start on a journey of forty miles but are faced with death when their water supply gives out. Two of the bandits make the supreme sacrifice to enable the third to save the child. This he does only after partaking of poisoned water which gives him sufficient strength to reach civilization.

Charles Bickford, Raymond Hatton and Fred Kohler, are featured in the chief roles and supported by Fritz Ridgeway, Maria Alba, Joe de La Cruz, Buck Connors and Walter James. Included in the programme are a musical feature and a talkie comedy.

Grimmett	53	13	167	6
Hornibrook	22	6	49	1
Bradman	1	0	1	0
McCabe	3	1	11	0

Australia—2nd Innings.

W. M. Woodfull, not out	26
W. H. Ponsford, b Robins	14
D. G. Bradman, c Chapman, b Tate	1
A. Kippax, c Duckworth, b Robins	3
S. McCabe, not out	25
Extras	3
Total (for 3 wks.)	72

Bowling Analysis.

Bowling Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	V.
Tate	13	6	21	1
Hammond	4.2	1	6	0
Robins	9	1	34	2
White	2	0	8	0

SINGAPORE TENNIS.

CHINESE WINS SINGLES TITLE.

N. S. Wise, disappointed his followers by his showing against Lim Bong Soo, the well-known Chinese left-hand player, in the final of the Singapore singles championship at the S. C. C. the Chinese winning 8-4, 6-2.

In the first set games went alternatively until four-all, when Bong Soo took two in succession to win the set. Wise showed up well in this set, sometimes going up to the net in an endeavour to get an ace, but his volleying was somewhat faulty, and his placing at times rather erratic.

In the second set Wise was much more cautious, trying to play Bong Soo at his own game of back-line playing, but this is something few players in Malaya can do with success. The Chinese won the first five games quite easily, but then Wise made a spurt and took the next two, but Bong Soo's more deliberate tactics brought him the eighth game for set and match.

The Chinese player's success was well deserved, and on the play he was a worthy champion. For quite a time now he has tried for the Singapore championship, and although he has come within an ace of winning it on several occasions, this is his first success. He has many fine performances to his credit, and has victories at the expense of Hooi Hye.

Wise is young and capable of development, of the right height, he is fast, and with a little more experience should become a formidable contender for the Singapore and Malaya titles. While he has the style and plenty of aacking strokes in his make-up he lacks a sufficiency of courtcraft which means so much in a hard-fought match.

The 1929 Pulitzer prize of \$200 for the best American novel has been awarded to Oliver La Fargues for his "Laughing Boy." Russell Owen, who reported the Byrd expedition in the Antarctic, has received the prize of \$200 for the best example of a reporter's work during the year.

CINEMA NOTES.

WEIRD EFFECTS IN THE "13TH CHAIR."

Microphones that follow actors through doors, and cameras that whirl over their heads in fantastic arabesques furnish the uncanny effects in the strangest drama of the year, Tod Browning's talking film production of "13th Chair," which comes on Thursday to the Queen's Theatre.

With Margaret Wycherly in the roles she created in the stage play, and Bela Lugosi creator of the role of "Dracula" as the uncanny detective, the creepy, gripping drama of the stage was filmed with many effects impossible before the footlights.

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The feature of this evening's broadcast is a vaudeville programme by ladies of the Salisbury Company, a Shakespearean scene enacted by Miss Aileen Raymond and Mr. J. Grant Anderson, and the relay of Act 2, and scene one from Act 3 of "Journey's End," which the Salisbury Players are presenting at the Star Theatre.

This talented company have captured the hearts of Hongkong theatre-goers by their clever presentations of the latest London musical shows and straight play successes, and the opportunity of hearing them in vaudeville and Shakespeare, is one for which the Broadcasting Station deserves thanks and congratulations.

The full programme is appended below, from which it will be seen that Miss Raymond and Mr. Anderson have chosen to give an excerpt from "Hamlet."

"Journey's End," R. C. Sherriff's war play, has previously been given to the Hongkong public by the Salisbury Company. The broadcast starts at 10.15 p.m.

The full programme to be broadcast from Z.B.W., on a wavelength of 355 metres is as follows:—

6.00 p.m. Chinese programme.
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The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra Conducted by Sir Dan Godfrey. (9505).

"In a Monastery Garden," (Ketelby). Hubert Eisdell Tenor. (9331).

"Semiramide's Overture," (Rossini).

"Cavalleria Rusticana," Intermezzo (Mascagni).

Milan Symphony Orchestra Conducted by Cav. Lorenzo Molajoli. (9664).

"Wild my Dream of Youth," From "Traviata" (Verdi).

Farewell to Bright Visions. (D. 1639).

Maria Gentile, Soprano. (D. 1639).

"Capriccio Espagnole," (Rimsky-Korsakov).

The Halle Orchestra Conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty. (9716 and 9717).

"Prelude, Mazurka, Entracte and Valse," from "Coppelia Ballet," (Delibes).

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8.20 p.m. From the Studio, Miss Aileen Raymond and Mr. J. Grant Anderson of the Salisbury Co.

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The Queen's Chamber Scene from "Hamlet."

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"The Belle of New York," Selection. The Grenadier Guards Band. (9152).

"Aida," Grand March (Verdi).

Milan Symphony Orchestra With Chorus. (9605).

9.00 p.m. Weather Report, Time And News Bulletin.

From the Studio.

Vaudeville Programme.

Presented by the Ladies Of The

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SOLD TO JAPANESE INTERESTS.

A short time ago Japanese purchasers acquired the P. and O. branch liner Beltana, the first of the ships built for that service to be sold out of the company's fleet, and now they have also purchased her three sisters, Benalla, Berrima, and Borda, says the *Journal of Commerce*. They are not old by any means, and it is understood that their Japanese purchasers will make use of them, but after the war the company built such fine new tonnage for the service which it maintained to Australia by way of the Cape that they were regarded as obsolete, and since the newer ships have been fitted with Bauer-Wach machinery, increasing their speed to 16 knots, and transferred to the Suez mail service, there is no place for these ships in the P. and O. passenger service. They are not particularly well adapted for purely cargo business, and they have spent a good deal of their time laid up at Southend.

Yet they are very fine ships, and are a great advance on the very last word which the "Blue Anchor" Line built for this service, the Waratah. When she disappeared, the old company found itself in difficulties, and sold out to the P. and O. who ran it as a branch line and built tonnage of round about 11,775, they had a speed of 14½ knots with quadruple-expansion engines, and could manage it very comfortably, in addition to their passenger accommodation for third class only, commencing for a deadweight capacity of 13,730 tons. Naturally enough for such a service they were given very large bunkers.

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The Berrima had rather an unusual war experience for a ship of this type, for at the outbreak of hostilities she was commissioned in Australia as a cruiser transport, and in addition a carrying 1,500 troops, she carried a number of R.N.R. ratings, and took a very active part in the operations which resulted in Admiral Patey seizing German New Guinea. That service did not last for very long, and after a spell of commercial work she also was taken up as an Australian transport. In February, 1917, she was torpedoed in the Channel, and was towed into Portland drawing 42 feet of water. She has been laid up off Southend since October last. The Borda was the last of the five sisters to be completed, and apart from three years' service as an Australian transport, ran steadily and without event on the service for which she was intended.

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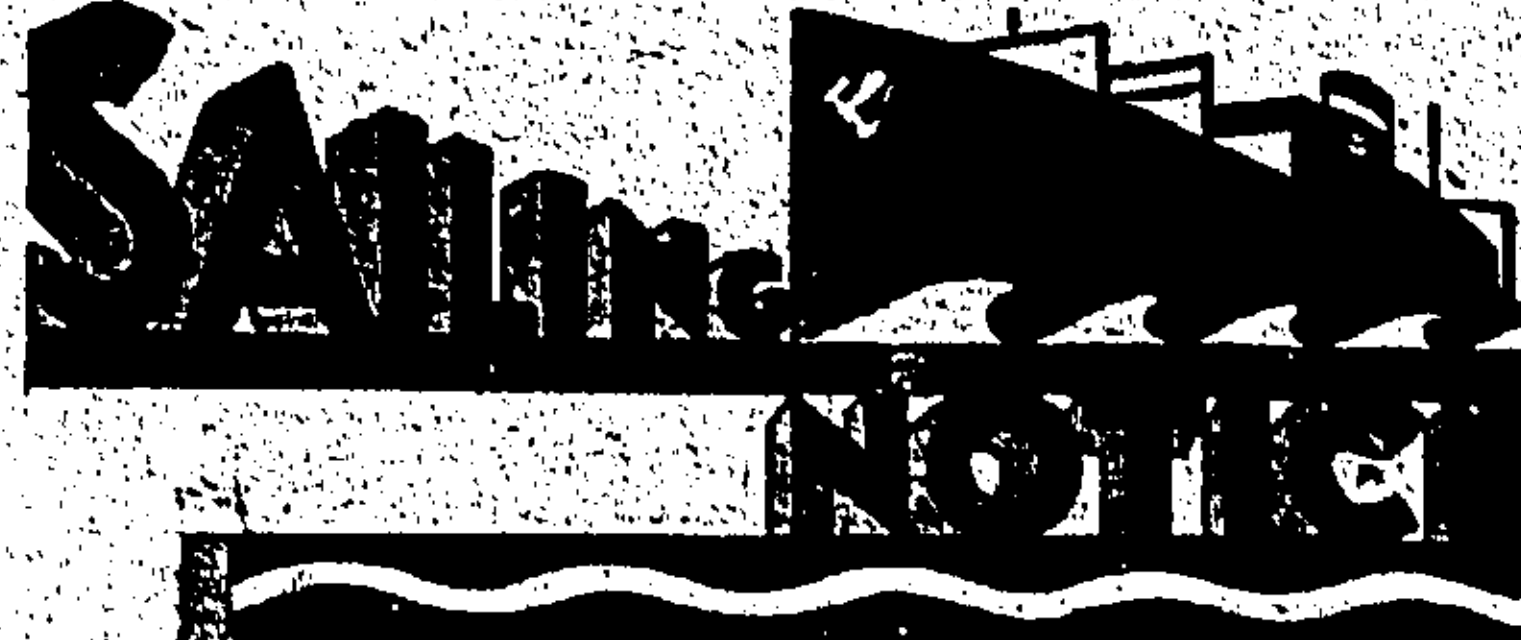
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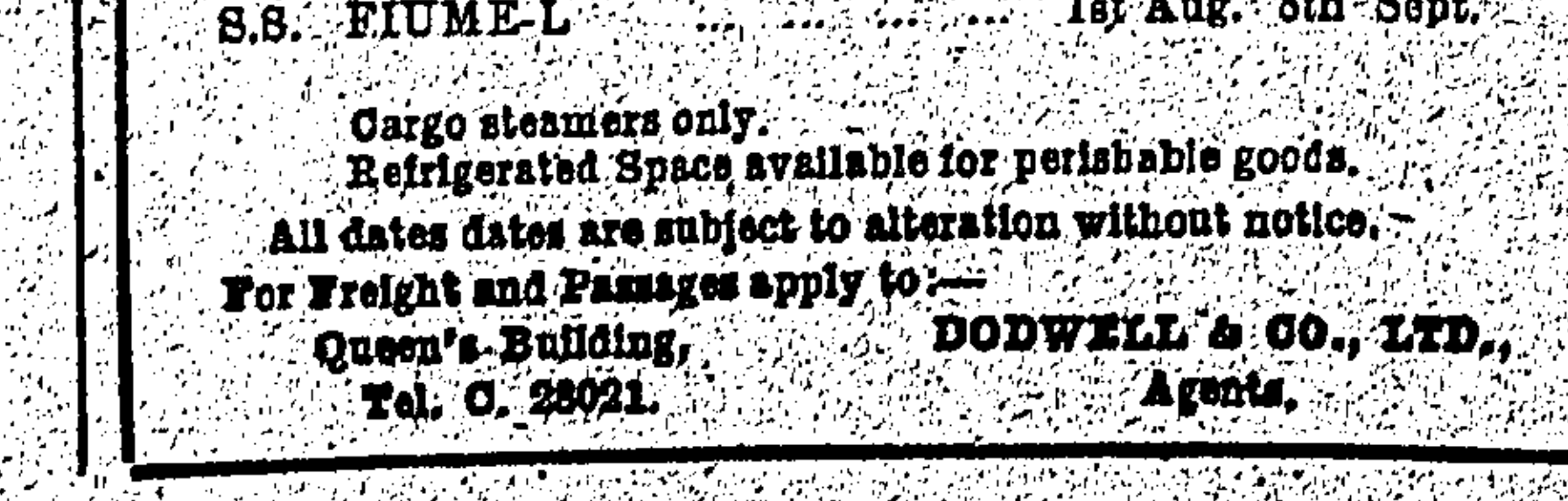
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GERMAN "RIPPER" CAUGHT
IN DUSSELDORF.

BETRAYED BY WIFE.

The Dusseldorf murderer has been caught.

He has acknowledged that he is guilty of all the murders, except one, which followed each other in rapid succession between February and August last year and filled the whole world with horror.

The murderer is Peter Kurten, a working-man of middle height, with black hair and grey eyes, and hardly looks 35, although he is actually 47.

His wife, who betrayed him, has gone mad.

Fraulein Gertrud Schulte, who barely escaped from the murderer's dagger with her life last August, has seen and identified him.

It is chance that has brought the murderer into the hands of the police: a wrong address on the envelope of a letter written by a homeless servant girl to a friend.

Girl's Escape.

In this letter, which was opened by the authorities because it could not be delivered, the writer said that on the night of May 14 she had fallen into the hands of an unknown man, and had barely escaped with her life.

On the evening of May 14 this girl, aged 20, was spoken to in the street by a young man, who offered to walk with her to the Homes for the Homeless, where she hoped to get shelter.

At the entrance to the People's Park he tried to induce her to go with him into its darker recesses, and she refused. A decent-looking man, who overheard the conversation, told the young man that he ought to be ashamed of himself. When this man suggested that she should spend the night with him and his wife she was grateful.

No Wife There.

They walked towards the Mettemannstrasse, where, the girl said, the house in which the man lived had a respectable air. The wife was not there, and the girl became nervous and said she would rather go to the Homes for the Homeless. The man said he would accompany her, but when they came to the edge of the Grasenbergr Forest, on the outskirts of the town, his manner changed and he urged her to go down a forest pathway with him.

She suddenly realised that she was in danger and refused.

In a flash the man gripped her by the throat and tried to throttle her. He threw her down and after doing with the helpless creature what he would, walked away.

The girl showed the police the house to which she had been taken by the man. He was not there and neither was his wife. It was ascertained that he was a brick-layer, but had for a long time been out of work.

His wife was a cloakroom attendant at a cafe and worked until the small hours of the morning.

Women's Complaints.

A photograph seized by the police in his home helped them to track

PASSENGERS.

DEPARTED.

Per s.s. President Cleveland, for San Francisco and ports July 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blau, Mr. Robert Bastow, Mr. E. C. Childs, Mr. E. M. Davis, Mr. W. K. Grove, Mr. S. A. Ligon, Mr. J. A. O'Connor, Mr. D. B. McLean, Mr. F. R. Miller, Mrs. Leroy Rodd, Miss Edith Rodd, Mrs. Ng Mun Lun, Mrs. Tsang Wal Hoi, Miss Ku Chin, Mrs. Ku Pong and Ku Ki, Mr. Lau Sun Chin, Mr. Ng Leung, Mr. Chan Tze Ting, Miss A. Mathias, Mr. Chen C. Yik Shen, Mr. Lee Chung Wu, Mr. Liu Hon Cheong, Mr. S. Y. Teng, Dr. and Mrs. D. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Reid, Mrs. E. Pearson, Mrs. Chan Tze Wai, Mr. and Mrs. Woo Tze Sek, Mr. and Mrs. Woo, Dr. Leung Yuk Yi, Mrs. J. L. Hydrick, Mr. Lee Laasner, Miss Grace Rupert, Mrs. Yee Shee, Miss Dorothy Toy Lue Jee, Mr. Wallace Kue Hon Jee, Dr. Nellie Lam, Mr. C. A. Nelson, Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Van Ritten, Mr. Albert King Van Eiten, Mr. Vernon Arthur Van Eiten, Mr. Thos. R. Van Eiten, Miss Lucy Durhan, Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Wallins, Miss Jean Wallins, Mr. D. Wallins, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton L. Laird, Miss Margaret and Mary Laird, Miss S. Mathias, Mrs. Lanlaus and Mr. P. L. Moo.

him down. He had been hiding in a garret of a house in the Adlerstrasse, but not in his lodgings.

The police got into touch with Frau Kurten, who admitted that she had left him because lately several women had made complaints of her husband's behaviour to them. She said she had communicated with her husband and they had arranged to meet in the street on a Saturday.

When Kurten arrived at the place where he was to find his wife the police were in readiness and after a sharp struggle he was handcuffed.

At police headquarters he made a full confession.

The police took him to the place where some of the murders were committed, and he gave with horrible accuracy a description of each of the crimes.

Altogether 11 murders, mostly of women and little girls, have been attributed to the Dusseldorf "Ripper," besides savage attacks on 22 other persons.

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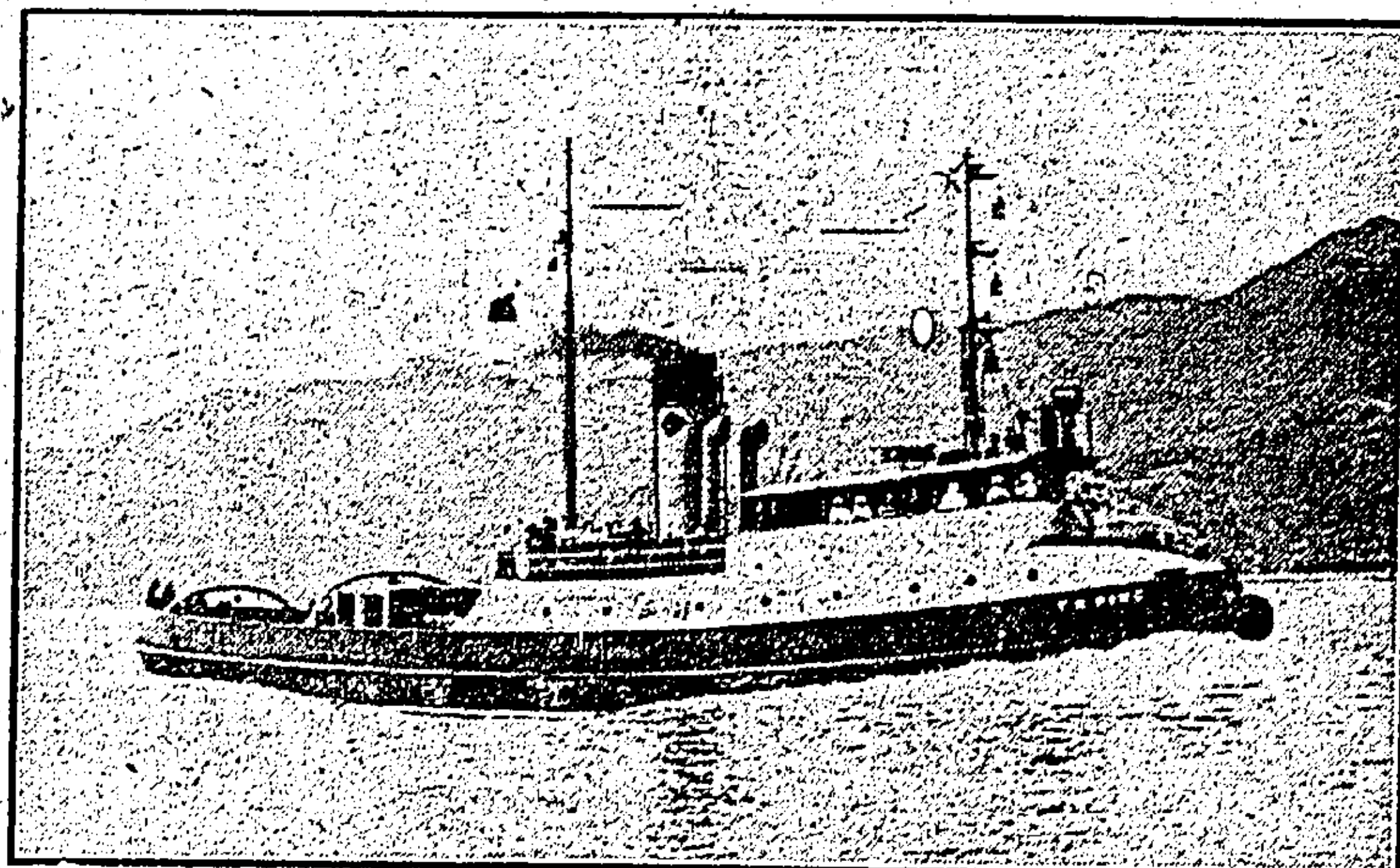
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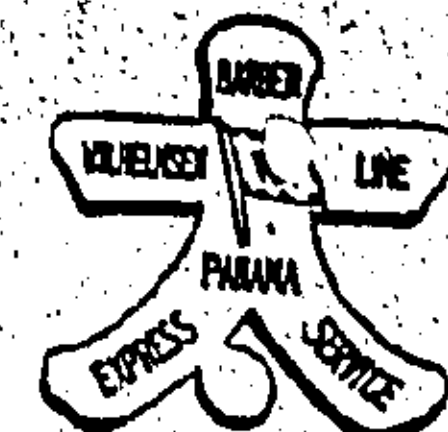


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HEAVY FLOODS ON BATTLEFIELD.

KUOMINCHUN GENERAL SAID TO BE KILLED.

TSINGTAO CRISIS.

Shanghai, July 1. Shanghai Chinese newspapers have announced the death of the battlefield of General Sun Liang-cheng, the Officer Commanding the First Kuominchun Division, while fighting against the Nationalists at Lufeng along the Lung-Hai Railway. It is understood that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek was personally directing the Nationalist troops and in the course of one of the attacks General Sun Liang-cheng was fatally wounded.

Heavy rains have been experienced during the past few days at places along the Lung-Hai Railway and official Nationalist reports assert that these have greatly impeded the Kuominchun troops in their trenches. The Nationalist troops are making a rapid advance and have gained several miles of territory. They are fast approaching Kai-feng, the capital of Honan. Kihien, the scene of many battles between the Kuominchun and Nationalist forces, is in state of a siege by the Nationalist Army.

Nationalist supporters are still holding Tsingtao in Shanghai Province, but, judging by the converging of the large contingents of Shansi forces, it appears that their position is not strong.

Japanese residents at Tsingtao are very much perturbed by the imminence of hostilities, and the Japanese authorities there have lodged a warning with the Shansi Commanders along the Tsinanfu-Kiaochow Railway to the effect that while the Japanese Government is not contemplating the dispatch of more troops to Tsingtao for the protection of its nationals, it is hoped that the Shansi Commanders will negotiate with the Nationalist troops inside Tsingtao for a peaceful turnover similar to the arrangement at Tsinanfu.

Some of the defeated Nationalist forces from Tsinanfu which retreated and concentrated at Tsingchow have been disarmed by the Shansi against the Nationalists at Tsingchow and Taian. The Nationalist communication with Tsingchow has been entirely severed and the Shansi militarists are confident that they will take Tsingchow shortly.

FINE COMEDY AT THE STAR.

ANOTHER SUCCESS FOR THE SALISBURY CO.

Members of the Salisbury Company excelled themselves at the Star Theatre last night when they played a straight comedy "The Man From Toronto." It proved a highly diverting play and the Salisbury players themselves appeared to enjoy every minute of it.

The trouble starts when a young man is left a legacy on condition that he marries a certain girl, who poses as a parlormaid in order that she may have an opportunity of judging the man who must become her husband in order to enjoy the fortune.

The first act is brightened by the advent of two friends, who never appear again, but who provide a great deal of comedy during their few minutes on the stage. One of the ladies was played very successfully by Mr. G. B. Salisbury and no doubt many in the audience suspected that the name of Maria Dickford concealed the identity of a very popular member of the company. Anyway, the two were responsible for a piece of extremely clever acting.

J. Grant Anderson as the man from Toronto was in fine form and kept the house constantly amused. Miss Aileen Raymond was very successful as Lella Calthorpe and Mr. John Mills a notable character as Bobby Gilmore. Other members of the company gave admirable support to a comedy which deserves to be played again in Hongkong.

To-night, "Journey's End" will be produced.

TYPHOON FILLS UP.

The Royal Observatory reports that an anticyclone is central to the south of Tokyo. The typhoon in the China Sea appears to have filled up. A trough of low pressure extends from the South China Sea to the Formosa Channel. The local forecast is: North or variable winds, moderate; fair to showery.

BRITISH NAVAL POWER.

ADMIRALS CRITICISE THE TREATY.

LORD BEATTY ON PROTECTION OF EASTERN TRADE.

GOVERNMENT REPLY.

London, July 1. In the House of Lords, Admiral Lord Beatty raised the matter of the proposed Naval Treaty resulting from the recent Naval Conference. He said this country, which was the only nation to whom sea-power meant its existence, was the only Power to make any disarmament or any reduction, and to this extent the Naval Treaty had rendered us impotent and incapable of maintaining effective control over the connecting links of our far-flung Empire.

Effect of Treaty.

Continuing, Lord Beatty said as a result of the Treaty, the United States was increasing her cruiser tonnage by 233,000 tons; Japan was increasing her cruiser tonnage by ten per cent, or 40,000 tons; and France and Italy were not in any way restricted.

France had the intention of having twelve 10,000-ton cruisers and Italy was not likely to be behind her. The reduction of our cruiser programme from seventy to fifty was one of the most inexplicable things of our time.

Lord Beatty criticised the arrangement whereby our new ships were to have a life of twenty years, whereas foreign ships would have a life of sixteen years.

Singapore Base Essential.

Referring to the Singapore Base, Lord Beatty said that was not yet finished, but without it we should be hopeless to protect our Empire and trade in the Far East and India. By 1933, France would possess twenty-four submarines and fifteen leaders of 2,200 to 2,500 tons, with 5.5 inch guns, whereas we should have only sixteen of 1,050 tons with 4.7 inch guns. In destroyers we should have practical equality.

What possible chance, asked Lord Beatty, should we have of maintaining our food supplies and vital commodities against such strength possessed by a Mediterranean Power?

Admiral of the Fleet Lord Jellicoe expressed the fullest possible agreement with Lord Beatty.

Lord Parmoor Replies.

Lord Parmoor, replying for the Government, said they had just as great care and anxiety for the security of the country as any other Government. The Treaty had received the unreserved support of the Dominions Governments.

Changed world conditions were said Lord Parmoor, sufficient to explain why fifty cruisers would give an efficient 1930 security for which seventy cruisers were desirable in 1927. He believed the great mass of people of this country desired this Treaty and the policy of the fullest understanding with the United States, and they were prepared to feel secure so long as they knew no step was taken except under the advice of expert advisers for and on behalf of the Board of Admiralty.

British Wireless.

"Deplorable Blunder."

London, July 1. "It will be a shock to the country when it awakens to the fact that Naval protection is a thing of the past," declared Lord Beatty during the debate in the House of Lords on the Naval Treaty.

Condemning it as "a great and deplorable blunder," he stressed the vulnerability of Britain's trade routes and "inadequate" cruiser strength and concluded by saying "if we are without money for national defence let us at least show common sense and keep free and untrammelled of a Treaty of this kind."

Lord Jellicoe expressed entire agreement with Lord Beatty. Lord Thomson, replying for the Government, justified the Treaty as providing a genuine attempt to solve one of the country's major problems.

Router.

For the theft of a boiler flue, which was described by Inspector Marks as the funnel of a launch, a Chinese who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour. The flue, valued at \$300, was taken away from the Dian Manufacturing Company of Mongkok on a truck by the defendant and four coolies.

AMERICAN MAIL CONTRACT.

ONLY TWO BIDS FOR THE ORIENT SERVICE.

NO AWARD MADE YET.

Washington, June 26. The Admiral Oriental Line of Seattle and the Pacific and Atlantic Navigation Company of Portland were the only bidders for the contract to carry mail from Portland to the Orient when the bids were opened here to-day by Assistant Postmaster General Glover.

It is expected that the contract will be awarded to one of the two within a few weeks, but the Postmaster General has the right to reject the bids if he considers them unsatisfactory.

The Admiral Oriental Line made the following bid: Class 4 vessels, \$5.45 per nautical mile; Class 2, \$10; Class 5, \$4; Class 3, \$8. No bids for classes 1 and 6.

The Pacific and Atlantic Company made the following bids: Class 4, \$6; Class 3, \$8; Class 2, \$10; Class 1, \$12. No bids for classes 5 and 6. The establishment of the service was urged by Mr. Kenneth Dawson of the Pacific and Atlantic Company. He said during the hearings some time ago that the company was prepared to expend more than \$20,000,000 in the construction of a fleet of fast modern ships for service on the Pacific.

The contract if awarded will require approximately ten trips the first year and from 12 to 18 a year for the remainder of the decade.

DEFEAT OF MISS NUTHALL.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Last year's final, lost the first set at 6-3, captured the second without the loss of a game, conceded the third at the fourteenth game, and then carried off the match by winning the remaining sets 6-2, 7-5.

Quarter Finals.

In the quarter finals, the holders, J. Allison and Van Ryn disposed of "Bunny" Austin and J. S. Oliff (England), the scores being 6-2, 5-7, 7-5, 7-6.

J. Doeg and G. M. Lott, appearing together for a second time on the same day, defeated Hopman and Willard, the Australian pair, the match going to the full five sets. The Americans ran away with the first two at 6-4, 6-2, but Hopman and Willard recovered strongly to win the third and fourth sets at 6-4, 8-6. The final went to the American couple at the fourteenth game.

Henri Cochet, the defeated champion, partnering Mrs. Fearnley Whittingstall, secured a successful entry into the fifth round of the mixed doubles, defeating I. G. Collins and Miss Joan Fry 6-2, 6-2.—Reuter.

ROBBERS RANSACK MATSHED.

TWO OCCUPANTS SENT TO HOSPITAL.

A robbery was reported to the police from the Shamshupo district this morning.

Two male occupants of the Yee King Tong matshed in Ly Yuk village, were assaulted by men, armed with hammers and iron bars, who forced an entrance into the dwelling. After assaulting the men, the robbers ransacked the cubicle and finally escaped with money, jewellery and other valuables to the extent of \$70.

Chung King and Poon Pow were sent to hospital suffering from wounds received during the robbery.

Telephone and telegraph wires passing over the building were melted when fire broke out in a disinfectant manufacturer's store in Drayton-park, Islington. Dustcarts left standing in the road while the men went for dinner were set on fire by blazing material that fell from the building. The outbreak began with an explosion, and in a few minutes the place was a raging furnace. Firemen dashed to the scene in gas masks owing to the dense fumes from some burning tar bins. Shops on the opposite side of the road closed down temporarily, partly owing to the intense heat and thick smoke, and also to allow the firemen a free passage with the hoses.

The health return for the past week shows 62 deaths from tuberculosis, all but one of which were Chinese; seven Chinese deaths from malaria; three deaths from influenza (one being non-Chinese); eight cases of typhoid, including one non-Chinese, with two deaths; and one fatal Chinese case of small-pox.

HELL'S HEROES



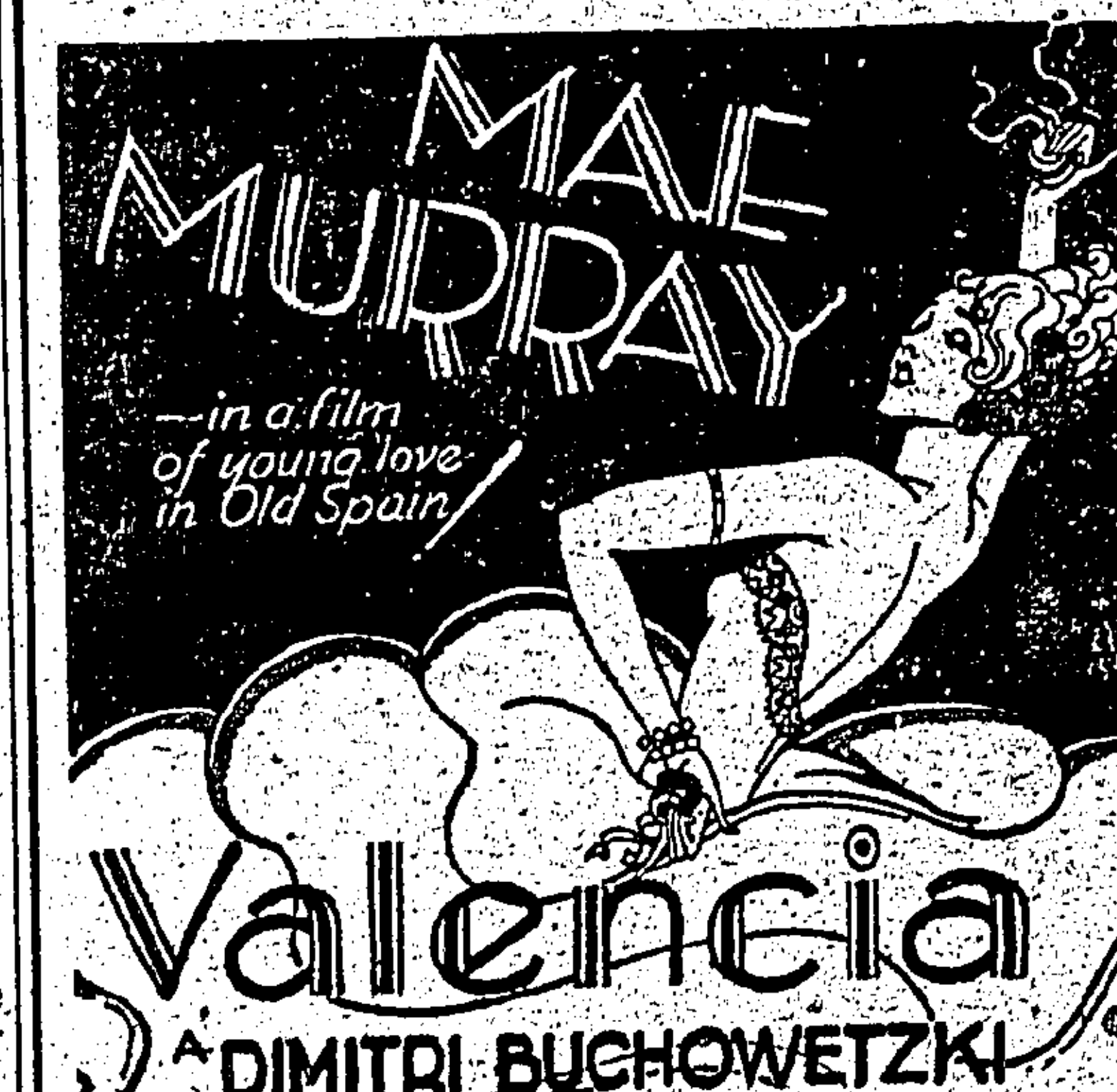
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